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#### BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

The lights have been turned on around the courthouse and they look great We mean the ones shining on the building itself and not the Christmas lights this week. We can expect this to continue year round, as they county bought the lights and the city hooked them into the Elba street light system. This way they will come on at dark and go off at daybreak. The old courthouse is a beauty and its beauty is accented inside and outside.

We would like to commend Paul Hubbard and the AEA for deciding to drop their support of the career ladder plan. This has been our opinion for some time . . . in fact from the time we read just how it was to work. However, any patting on the back would be canceled out by the statement that they are going to seek 20 percent increases in teacher salaries. Pay raises are often necessary and this we agree with, but increasing teacher pay 20 percent at one lick is more than the budget can stand.

Gary Hart for president! Well, he is back in the race. Judging from the fact he has no headquarters, no staff, etc., we join the group believing he is in the race for the money. There is the one million dollars in federal matching funds that he may qualify for now, and maybe more if he can get some fatcats to give some more from their pockets. We have known candidates for state and local offices that made money from being candidates and spending less than they took in as donations; but this guy is just trying to pay his bills. Bet he will refrain from ever again daring any press folks to catch him doing something wrong. Actually, he may have served a good purpose because the public has a bellyfull of the news media digging so deeply into candidates' personal lives. This will make a lot of journalists looking for jobs at The National Enquirer (which caters to those hungry for that dirt) and maybe the other publications printing real news.

The U.S. airlines have cracked down on the amount of luggage a person can "The Mayor And Buford" carry onto a flight without "checking it." We don't have any real problem with that until we remember all the nightmares caused by lost luggage. We recall sending a child of ours off for her first airplane trip alone and instructing this poor child to be sure her checked baggage got on every plane as it was supposed to. Can you imagine two high school girls, already in a new world, watching to see their luggage crammed into the baggage compartment leaving the airport, changing in Atlanta, and the same on the return flight? Our concern was about tearful phone calls saying, "My luggage is lost," and knowing there was nothing we could do about it. The girls were horrified at the thought of not having three changes of clothes for begining at 7 p.m. every day they were enjoying the bright lights of Washington, D.C. They made it on that trip, but we have all heard the horror stories of those who were not so lucky -- hence just try to carry it all with you.

We have been saying for several years now that the national Democratic party was in bad shape or like a ship without a rudder. Well, we read that any Carson summed it all up recently when he said, "The Democrats are n bad shape. Gary (Hart) has no money, he has no staff, he has no judgment. And he's the front-runner!" This expresses our opinion that they just don't have it all together and are a long ways from getting it that way.

It is Christmas time -- and let us take this time to wish you a very Merry



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The honor roll for Fall Quarter at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College has been released. Those who made all A's include:

Martin J. Barnes, Paul D. Batchelor, Vicki L. Benbon, Randal

Quarter Dean's List

K. Linton and Bobby C. Mills all Johnny J. Berry, Tammy J. Berry Lisa D. Gaston, Michael L. Mitchell and Roger A. Moore, all from Dennis L. Donaldson, Danny R.

Harrison, Roy S. McIntosh, Shane W. Meek, Edward J. Tillis, and Donnie H. Wood, all from Elba. Diane Canty from Glenwood. Christopher F. Carter, Susan D.

Hurd, and David L Snellgrove, all from Jack. JoAnn P. Burkett, Lora A. Farris and Dan M. Wilkerson, all from Willie J. Rodgers from Rutledge

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three weekends, it appears that the Christmas season is toilet paper. While I am not opposed to a good carried to an extreme.

certainly deserving of this new title

Chamber office at 200 Buford St.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

Activity included a wreck on 79 &

167 (1:51 a.m.), a wreck on the Troy.

at Ford Tractor (11:07 p.m.).

Tucker Named VP At SouthTrust

Ted Roberts, chairman of the board, great 'pleasure!"

president and CEO said, that he is

Coming To Elba

"The Mayor and Buford," a

The Elba Police Dept. reported

Activity included a hit-and-run

accident in the school zone (2:36

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thu

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CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues.

7 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest. ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thu

BOY SCOUTS .

7 p.m. Library

5 p.m. City Hall.

7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy

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Stoudemire St. (4:20 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

side of road and driving under the p.m.).

Following are daily activity FRIDAY, DEC. 18

torium on Friday, Jan. 15, 1988,

the Elba Elementary School cafe- Commerce.

Gerald Tucker at SouthTrust "very pleased to promote a person

In making the announcement, and I make this announcement with

Bank of Coffee County has recently that is so vital to the growth and

been promoted to vice president at success of this bank. Gerald is

ELBA POLICE REPORT

Continuation of this activity would appear to indicate that the Commerce, merchants, city and perpetrator(s) is and immature, as county officials and work crews and well as mindless regarding the rights many interested citizens. and feelings of others. and I would like to see an end to the 'rolling." Enough is enough! HENRY S. COCHRAN, M.D.

Dear Editor,

ear Editor, achieve goals, good things are Judging by the appearance of always accomplished. The extracortions of Taylor Mill Road the last ordinary beauty of downtown Elba during this Christmas season hottest selling item in Elba this exemplifies what a difference such an effort can make. I can never remember our downtown area joke, this appears to have been looking so beautiful. This is a joint effort of the banks,

garden clubs, Chamber of

I encourage anyone who has not The other residents of this area made a trip around the courthouse square at night this holiday season to please make every effort to do so before the first of the year. I promise you will be DELIGHTED!

When people work together to /s/ MARION BRUNSON

#### **OBITUARIES**

CHARLIE RAPHEL [Ray] ALCURI

Saturday morning, Dec. 19, 1987, in line of duty with Ozark police. Funeral services were held Dec. The entertainment group is being comedy team will be appearing at sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Center with the Rev. Rex Godwin of Brundidge directing. officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Tickets may be purchased at the honors at graveside. Fuqua -Bankston Funeral Home of Ozark

Officer Alcuri was a member of and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Police Dept. 12 years. Activity included a prowler on Survivors include his wife: an active week with a total of 1 arrest Champ Drive (1:14 a.m.), a fire at (public intoxication) and 4 traffic Dixie Ford (12:09 p.m.), an escape Patricia Ann Alcuri, Ozark; a citations (blocking driveway, failure from the county jail (6:00 p.m.) and a daughter: Kristy Alcuri, Elba; a son: to stop at stop sign, driving on wrong fight at Tootle Bug's Cafe (8:57 Activity included a disturbance at

an Elba residence (2:29 a.m.), a wreck at Kleinert's (11:59 a.m.), a Activity included a disturbance at grass fire on 125 (1:04 p.m.) and a Mr. Steve Allen, 32, of Rt. 1, prowler at Morrow Village (11:29 Funeral services were held Dec. Activity included a wreck on Church, with Rev. Jimmy Eddins p.m.) and a wreck at Kleinert's (4:10 County Rd. 14 (1:46 a.m.), a disturb- officiating. Burial was in the church ance at Adams St. (4:44 p.m.) and a cemetery with Jackson Bryan fight at Hardee's (11:50 p.m.).

Activity included a wreck on Allen, Rt. 1, Elba; a son: Kevin Bulletin Board County Rd. 21 (2:54 a.m.), a wreck Allen, Rt. 1, Elba; his parents, Mr. s.s. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tues on Taylor Mill Rd. involving a car and Mrs. Elvin Allen, Rt. 1, 9:30 - 12:30, Call free hitting a house (4:53 p.m.), and a Brundidge; two sisters: Judy Ward, ossible wreck on 125 (10:13 p.m.).

> Hwy. (4:35 p.m.), a disturbance on Jackson St. (5:00 p.m.) and a prowler

Timothy Ray Alcuri, Elba: his parents: Anthony and Nettie Alcuri, Roeton; a sister: Mary Ann Batchelor, Roeton; a brother: Anthony Alcuri Jr., New Brockton.

Elba, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1987, as the result of an automobile accident. 20 at 2 p.m. from Hebron Baptist Funeral Home of Brundidge officiat-

Survivors include his wife: Dretta one brother: Ronnie Allen, Rt. 1,

Mr. Louie Lee, age 73, of Rt. 1, Jack, died Sunday, Dec. 20, in a



WELL, WELL, and HO HO HO . . . Santa did make it! And his little friends at Elba Elementary were tickled to see him and tell him all about what they wanted for Christmas. [L-R, seated: Dale Moore, Valerie Mitchell, Sheena Richards and Adam Sutley; [Standing, L-R]: Karen Spruill, Katie Sedberry, Melissa Mularz, Joli Hall and Jeffery Fuller.

Dothan hospital. Police Officer Charlie Raphel (Ray) Alcuri, 34, of Ozark, died Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Dec. 22, from the Mt. Olive Assembly of God, with Revs. Buford Bradley and Rev. King officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery 21 at 1 p.m. at the Ozark Civic with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home

Survivors include his wife Cemetery in Coffee County with full Nadine Allen Lee, Rt. 1, Jack; three daughters: Mrs. Evelyn Senn, Rt. 1, Jack; Mrs. Nelda White, Rt. 1, Jack; Mrs. Betty Henderson, Banks; two sons: Louie Austin Lee and Vernon Alabama Peace Officers Association, Lee, both of Rt. 1, Jack; one sister: Abbie Mae Odom; one brother: Ely Church. He had served with Ozark Lee, Banks; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

> Mrs. Bunnie V. Jones Gibson, 69, died Dec. 28, 1987, in Balavia,

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m. from the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, with Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating, Rev. G.C.Thomas, pastor. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Coleman and Hammond of Elba directing. Survivors include eight sisters:

Mrs. Thelma Hightower, Miss Johnnie Faye Jones, both of Opp; Mrs. Mary Collier, Mrs. Nora Robinson, Pensacola, Fla.; Miss Boncile Jones, Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Caldwell and Mrs. Willie E. Green, Batavia, Ill; two brothers: Burlvie Jones, Elba, and Wilbert Jones. Aurora, Ill.; and other relatives. Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of the late Mr. Burl Jones and the late Mrs. Alice Woods Jones, of Coffee

MARY PEADON THIGPEN Mrs. Mary Peadon Thigpen, age 59, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 1987, at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dothan.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. from the Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman and Hammond Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include her husband: Joe-Hamp Thigpen, Elba; three daughters: Mrs. Sharlene Daniels, Miss Sharon Thigpen, both of Elba; and Mrs. JoAnn Dean, Luverne; one son: Joey Thigpen, Elba; two sons-in-law: Ruben Daniels, Elba; Walter Dean, Luverne; one sister: Mrs. Lurline Reynolds, Brooklyn, N.Y.; seven grandchildren, other

CHARLES N. WATKINS Mr. Charles N. Watkins, age 46, of Prattville, died Dec. 2, 1987. Funeral services were held Dec. 5 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing. Surivvors include his wife:

Martha Jo Parker Watkins, Prattville; his mother: Mrs. Ann Watkins, Montgomery; one son: Charles Nolan Watkins, Prattville; one daughter: Sherri Lann Collamati, Florida; one brother: Bill Watkins, Prattville; one sister: Linda Bagwell,

WE RECEIVE LETTERS

ELBALA BEAUTY CROWNED . . . The Elba annual staff sponsored its yearly campus beauty contest recently and named campus beauty for the 1987-88 school year was Alisha Parrish. Pictured are the top five finishers in the annual event [L-R]: Shelia Nelson - 3rd runner-up;

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Melanie Moore - 1st runner-up; Alisha Parrish; Wendy Moulton - 2nd runner-up and Whitney Wise - 4th Steve Hodge, Reporter runner-up. All top 20 finishers will be featured in the Zion Chapel 4-Hboys upcoming Elbala, the school's yearbook.

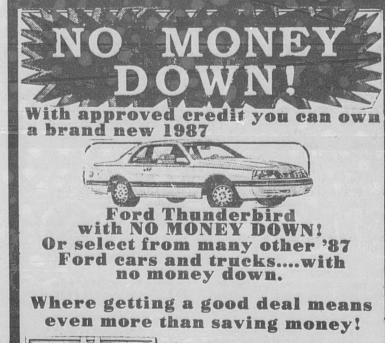
Zion Chapel 4-H

December Meeting

Boys Hold

We started the meeting with the President calling out Joe and Jonathan, our song leaders. Then the president called the devotional leader. He read out of the Bible, Proverbs 10:12. And then went over our pledges. Then we called the roll. We had twentynine on roll. Then Joe and Jonathan gave out

sheets on the cookie contest. Christmas Stockings, and Woodworking. Then we watched a movie of Whitetail Deer. Then we handed out another worksheet on firearms. Then the meeting was adjourned the meeting next month.



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Ronnie Vaughan, Coach Che Vaughan

Wesley Kelley Todd Granthan Keith Grantham Zack Steele Alan Roberson Detrick Kyles Scott Cochran Kimbo Nicholson David Nunn Charles Bozeman

LAKERS Harry Jacobs, Coach Cory Driggers Michael Johnson John Davis Jason Holley Antonio Ordon

JOHN SILVA

John Siler, Coach Dion Belcher Joey Donaldson Lance McCollough Casey Carroll Chad Smith Ernest Baker Tim Tillis Daniel Kidd Josh Reeves

Michael Grantham Brett Bimbo Scott Leiter Demaris Barnes at 1 p.m., Jazz vs Nets. Bobby Crawley Rocky Beasey

we made. We also brought our

cookies for the Cookie Contest.

The Hawks and Lakers will play at 2 p.m. that day.

The first game will be January 9,

Shandez Daniels

Chad Adkinson

ZC 4th Grade 4-H Girls Meet Dec.3 Eighteen members of the fourth November. They were: first place

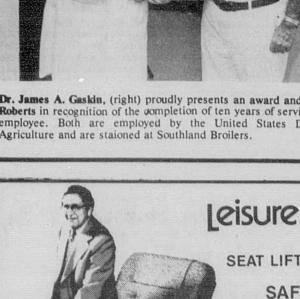
Amanda Carnley, second place grade Girls 4-H Club at Zion Chapel April Turner and third place -Celeste were very excited at our meeting on Thursday, December 3. We found Richards. out we won the Club of the Month Winners of the Cookie Contest banner! We hope to keep it! were: first place - Amanda Williams,

Mrs. Hughes, our leader, let us second place - Amy Jackson and show our Christmas stockings that third place - Adrianne Cotton. AMANDA CARNLEY Mrs. Hughes announced winners Fourth Grade, Reporter



MISS BRONZE CROWNED AT ELBA HIGH . . . The annual Miss Bronze

Dr. James A. Gaskin, (right) proudly presents an award and pin to Kenny Roberts in recognition of the completion of ten years of service as a federal employee. Both are employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and are staioned at Southland Broilers.



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#### Miss Hattaway - Mr. Parker United In Marriage

Gregory Parker were united in marriage in an impressive candleo'clock in- the evening in the sanctuary. sanctuary of the First Baptist Church

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Hattaway. Her grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Wallace and the late T.E. Wallace, and Mr. Leon Hattaway and the late Marilda Hattaway, all of The groom's parents are Mr. and

Mrs. Gary Parker. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Parker and Mrs. Eunice Crawley and the late Willie Crawley,

The Rev. James Kilpatrick, pastor of the West Countyline Baptist Church, performed the impressive double ring ceremony before a large gathering of friends pearls.

Miss Carmel Davis registered the guests as they entered the sanctuary. Presenting wedding scrolls were Jonathan-Cotter, cousin of the bride, of Opp, and Christina Cook,

Jonathan was dressed in a blax tuxedo with a white pleated shirt. Christina wore a light pink dress accented with a dainty white collar. Both wore mauve alstroemeria lilies. hurricane lamps containing an arrangement of alstroemeria lilies and white daisies, with bows of mauve ribbon at the base of the

The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with greenery and white candles against a background of three white arched lattices. The center lattice had a curved

arch with spiral candelabra encircling a massive arrangement of white gladiolas, mauve alstroemeria lilies, white daisies and mums. This was flanked with two more spiral

Each side lattice had a sevenbranch candelabra filled with jade palm greenery. Two large candletrees were placed on the floor on each side of the altar, each holding a large arrangement of gladiolas, mauve lilies and white mums. The kneeling bench, which

centered the altar, was decorated

with a bouquet of matching flowers.

A program of pre-nuptial music

was provided by Mrs. Marie Collin, pianist, while Mr. Dennis Pope and Mr. Greg Bailey lit the candles. and as guests were being seated. After seating of the mothers and randmothers, Mrs. Jill Jones, friend of the bride, and Mike Cotter, Wedding Song." The traditional

Robin Pierce, organist, as the light ceremony on Nov. 7, at seven wedding party entered the

The bells chimed the seven o'clock hour and the bride and her father entered the sanctuary as the organist again played the "Bridal Chorus." After the bride's entry, Mike and Jill sang "To Me" by Lee Greenwood and Barbara Mandrell. As the bride and groom knelt for the benediction, Jill sang "In This Very Room" by Ron and Carol

Given in marriage by her father. the bride was lovely in a formal gown of white peau-ganza satin with French pouf sleeves trimmed with silk Venise lace and drop pearls. The fitted bodice was completely

overlaid with embroidered blossoms and a basque waistline with drop The front of the skirt was adorned with two embroidered blossoms and

silk Venise lace which edged the deep ruffles of the cathedral length train. The back of the gown featured small white satin buttons, embroidered blossoms and drop pearls. Her veil cascaded from a halo of pearls and iridescents. The scalloped

edge of the veil was accented with tiny pearls. A strand of pearls and matching earrings, gifts from the Family pews were marked with groom, helped to complete her ensemble. She carried a large cascading bouquet of white roses, white

bouvardia, baby's breath, springerii fern and nephytus leaves, with streamers of light ribbon flowing from the bouquet, which rested on a bridal Bible, given to her by her Mrs. Pam Smith of Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Teri Parker, Kinston, served as matrons of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stephanie Willis, Panama City Beach, Fla., cousin of the bride; Mrs. Teri Cobb, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Sonya Hattaway, sister-in-law Elba, and Miss Joy Caver, Opp. The attendants wore matching gowns of aqua blue taffeta with a

double French pouf sleeves accented The fitted bodice which was adorned with pearls plunged to a full flowing skirt with a deep ruffle. The back of the dress was accented with a large bow at the waist. They each wore a strand of pearls and satin

aqua shoes. The bridesmaids' bouquets were of cascading white roses, lily of the valley, daisies, fuschia mums, aqua carnations with streamers of lace mauve and aqua ribbon.

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Miss Suzanne Hattaway and Mr. "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" Miss Brandi Hattaway, niece of imported Venise lace. A five-branch the bride, served as flower girl. Her candelabra holding mauve tapered

gown of matching aqua blue was

fashioned similar to the bridesmaids'

rows of ruffles that gathered up in bride's cake. While waiting to be the back to form a bustle. A served, guests could view a headpiece of mauve and aqua flowers and baby's breath, entwined with aqua ribbon, completed her

She also wore a strand of pearls which was given to her by the bride. She carried a matching bouquet ants' bouquets. The groom wore a black satin

tuxedo with a white pintucked, portrait pleated shirt and wing-tipped collar, black bow tie and cummerbund. He wore a white rose boutonniere. Jimmy Cook and Ken Owens, both of Elba, served as best men.

Hattaway, Opp, brother of the bride; Wayne Parker, brother of the groom; Greg Bailey, Joey Harrelson and Dennis Pope, all of Elba. ringbearer. He carried a cross- framing a handmade orchid of spun

stitched pillow which was a handmade gift from the 'oride's mother. The groomsmen, both fathers and ringbearer were dressed cakes. identical to the groom, and each wore a boutonniere of a mauve McInnis, both aunts of the bride, For her daughter's wedding,

Mother of the groom, Mrs.

wore a strand of rhinestones and matching earrings. Corsages of mauve alstroemeria Schofield served the guests. lilies completed their ensemble. the bride, wore a street-length dress a beige cutwork cloth. The twoof deep aqua with a sequined

Mrs. Parker, grandmother of the groom, wore a street-length dress of sweetheart neckline and large mauve pink with a white lace collar Their corsages were of cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Mary Charles Wyatt and Mrs. Patsy Cotter, aunt of the bride, directed the wedding.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Tammy Schultz presided at the bride's book which rested on a

candles with ivy and mauve alstroemeria lilies accented the registry. Mrs. Dennie Thrasher, cousin of The full skirt was edged with two the bride, directed guests to the

stitched wedding samplers on gold easels given the bride by her aunt and mother. The ring pillow was also placed on this table

The table was overlaid with a champagne organza-and-lace cloth fashioned after the bridal attend- with large satin bows gathering the corners. On a brass easel near the bride's table, was a large bridal The bride's cake rested on a

round table covered with a mauve cloth and an overlay of white organza entwined in the top. Large satin bows were placed at intervals around

The Lady Windmiere cake was embossed in white spun sugar, and Master Jimbo Cook, Elba, was featured white columns and cupids sugar. The top layer held a porcelain bride and groom and the bottom layer consisted of three matching

The buffet table was covered with Mrs. Hattaway wore a formal gown a champagne cloth and overlaid with of light mauve pink which was organza and lace, draped back with accented on the shoulder with a satin bows. A Grecian urn held an fruit was the focal point of the table. sequin motif and free flowing drape arrangement of white gladiolas, which fell down the front and back of spider lilies, white daisy mums and baby's breath. Silver platters held ham and balls and dip.

served the cake.

neckline and cummerbund. She also weiners, mints and silver coffee cousin of the groom, and Ms. Carmen Davis and Ms. Stacie over the groom's table.

was embossed in chocolate icing.

The tiers of the cake were Mrs. Patsy Cotter and Mrs. Lois separated by brass swans with a cascade of grape and greenery around the base. The top layer held a brass trinket box filled with grapes. A five-branch brass candelabra surrounded by greenery and mixed Large Boston ferns were used

watermelon basket filled with melon Parker, wore a formal gown of blue cheese rollups, chicken salad sand- Mrs. Judy Watson, aunt of the georgette crepe featuring a sequined wiches, cheese straws, crockpot groom, Mrs. Debbie McCollough, of the bride, and Miss Brandi service. Mrs. Sherry Norris, Mrs. Shannon Elliott, friend, presided Hattaway, niece of the bride.

The food consisted of cheese bites,

The crystal punch bowl, filled The groom's table was covered with refreshing punch, was encircled Mrs. Wallace, grandmother of with a brown cloth and overlaid with with ivy and grapes. An arrangement of gladiolas, spider lilies and tiered square chocolate groom's cake daisy mums was the focal point of

The table was covered with a champagne cloth and overlaid with organza and lace. Mrs. Sharon Parmer, Mrs. Gail Davis and Miss Pam Hattaway, cousin of the bride served the punch.

throughout the reception area. Mrs. Ann Swann, aunt of the crackers and cheese ball, and a fresh bride, and Mrs. Dennie Thrasher bows by Ms. Genia Wallace, cousing

For her honeymoon the bride

changed into a blue denim dress with

red accessories. A corsage of

alstroemeria lilies completed her After a trip to Calloway Gardens

the buffet and were directed into the

dining area which was beautifully

decorated with mauve ribbon down

the center of each table. A three-

piece candle arrangement of white

layer salad, stuffed tomatoes of

The menu consisted of a seven-

Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Verlon Cotter, Mrs. Gene

Wallace, Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mrs.

Walter Spears, Mrs. Joel Hughes

attendants and musicians with gifts.

Elba hosted an after-rehearsal

dinner in honor of their son Gregory

and his bride-to-be Miss Suzanne

The dinner was held in the

mauve candle by the hostesses.

Miss Hattaway presented her

She was presented a globed

and Mrs. James Kilpatrick.

camillas accented the head table.

#### Miss Hattaway & Mr. Parker Honored With Parties

A rice bag party was given in honor of Miss Suzanne Hattaway on Saturday, Oct. 17, at three o'clock in matching accessories. the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mark Parker in the Perry Store

Co-hostess was Mrs. Gene Cobb of Pensacola, Fla. table covered with a white floor-Refreshments were served from length cloth and overlaid with the dining area where the hostess

> Miscellaneous Shower Miss Suzanne Hattaway, brideelect of Gregory Parker, was honored Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, at the

Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Nickie Jinright, Ms. Shannon Elliott, Mrs. Debbie McCollough, Mrs. Grace McCollough, Mrs. Tiny Wise, Ms. Mozell Parker, Mrs.

Sarah Sexton, Mrs. Irma Green and Mrs. Kathy Bragg. Mrs. Jinright presided at the registry table and introduced guests o the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Gary Parker, mother of the future groom; the bride-elect, Miss Hattaway; mother of the honoree, Mrs. Hubert honoree, Mrs. T.E. Wallace; and randmother of the future groom,

Mrs. J.P. Parker. Ms. Mozell Parker directed which was covered with a rose cloth and topped with a white lace overlay. The table was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of hite daisies centered in a fourranch brass candealbra.

Refreshments consisted icious petit fours, cheese straws, mints, chocolate covered Mrs. Debbie McCollough and

For the occasion Miss Hattaway chose a winter white dress with The hostesses presented her with a white carnation corsage.

Chili Supper Greg Parker and Suzanne chicken salad, macaroni salad, lime Hattaway were honored with a chili and grape congealed salad, strawsupper at the home of Greg and ley in Elba, on Saturday

the driveway entrance to the Bailey home. Decorations for the party were in the country theme with red, white and blue gingham accents. A grapevine wreath adorned the

doorway underneath which guests filled baskets with groceries. Guests enjoyed refreshments of chili, fritos, cheese and crackers. peanut butter cheese ball with apple wedges and chocolate covered

hay arranged in a circle. Bridesmaids Luncheon Miss Hattaway and her attendants were honored with a luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 7, in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in

Guests sat outdoors on bales of

fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on Nov. 6. The meal consisted of barbecue. rice, bread, cole slaw, tea, lemon cheese cake, chocolate cake and potato pie After the meal Greg presented Guests served themselves from

Hattaway.

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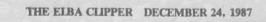
who was a victim of crippling Rheumatoid Arthritis for twenty seven years before her death in 1969 Checks may be made payable to the Arthritis Foundation to 211 North Alice Street, Dothan, AL. 36303. Each copy of the book goes for a \$5.00 donation. Books will be mailed to persons on your gift list if you desire. Tell how many books you need and the addresses for mailing. contains the recipes of Bessie

#### SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES Christmas & New Year's Schedules

Monday and Tuesday will be on schedule. Thursday's will be picked up on Wednesday. Friday's will be picked up on Thursday (Residential).

Commercial schedule as usual, with exception for Christmas and New Year's Day when there will be no pickup.

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Mrs. Sharpless

Honored With Tea

At Haves Home

Mrs. Lynn (Whitehurst) Sharpless, recent bride of Johnny Sharpless, was the inspiration for a delightful tea Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the elegant home of Mrs.

Charles Hayes III. As guests arrived they were served a delicious party plate and spicy punch by hostesses Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Patricia Nicholson, Mrs. Allona Vaughan and Mrs. Candace Vaughan.

Those attending the party were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Whitehurst; mother of the groom, Mrs. Sara Sharpless; Mrs. Louise Bozeman, Mrs. Pat English, Mrs. Mary Grider, Mrs. Harriette Boyd, Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. June Grantham, Mrs. Carolyn Tyson, Mrs. Katrina Calhoun, Mrs. Beth DuBose, Mrs. Ruby Stinson, Mrs. Martha Steele, Mrs. Joannie Doggett, Mrs. Sonya Helms, Mrs. Karen Carlson, Mrs. Freddie Pearce, Mrs. Norma Young and the The bride was presented a set of

crystal wine glasses.



L-R: Mrs. Sara Sharpless; honoree, Mrs. Johnny

#### Kara Ann Giles Celebrates Fourth Birthday



STUDENTS ENJOY LUNCHEON [L-R]: Betty Badger, Enterprise; Tamara

Zimmerman, Ft. Rucker; PAT MADDOX, Elba; Carol Barrera, Enteprrise;

Annie Johnson, Enterprise; Janice Brackin, Geneva; and Dovie Ethridge,

Enterprise, gathered recently for a fellowship luncheon honoring their

successful completion of Enterprise State Junior College's Career Training Program fall quarter. The program is designed to help women return to

school or re-enter the work force. The six-week program, offered each

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry M. Giles, celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday, Dec. 13, with a party at Theme of the party was "Teddy Bears;" the party table held match-

ing decorations and a Teddy Bear Everyone enjoyed cake, cheese balls and soft drinks. Kara and her

friends viewed "Charlie Brown's Christmas" and played. The birthday girl opened her gifts and gave her friends favors of party blowers, coloring books and candy

Those attending were Ross Adkinson, Chelsey Cooper, Connie Cooper, Jason Curran, Neil Grantham, Alan Head, Jonathan Head, Kerri Lawford, Lori Beth Rainer and Katie Sedberry. Assisting Kara's mother and dad with the party were her sister Amy friend Amilee Sedberry

#### Mr. & Mrs. Barry Brunson Entertained

Brunson were entertained on Dec. 5 at the Ft. Rucker Officers Club. The 50 guests included Mr. Brunson's parents, Mr. and Mrs, Jack Brunson, relatives and friends. The group enjoyed a delicious brunch, and presented the newlyweds a Christmas ornament for their

first Christmas tree. Hostesses were Becky Hayes, Mary Alice Lee, Ruth Anderson, Brenda Roberts, Kathey Giles. JoAnn Cannon, Betty Vaughan, Susie Butts, Gennette Kendrick, June English, Grace Taylor and

#### BIRTH

MAJ and Mrs. Lloyd W. Carr

nnounce the birth of a son, Lloyd

Grantham Carr, on Nov. 28, 1987, at lowers Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 211/4 inches long. Duke is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Carr of Sprague River,

Ore.,, and Mrs. Don Fry of Ephrata, Washington. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Grantham of

and Hunter, and one sister Lana.

Faye Brown, Moundville author,

Duke has two brothers - Shane

Fave Brown Book Now Available In Elba

whose column is carried in t Clipper, has published a book, which is now available at the Clipper office. The book, entitled Pot Likker, Pulley Bones and Pea Vine Hay, articles which have appeared in the Clipper, plus many more incidents about her family and growing up during the depression years. The humorous, nostalgic book recounts life in its simplicity during those years gone by, and the love which saw them through the hard

imes, but good times.

#### Boutwell-McRobie Exchange Vows

Terry Jean Boutwell and Steven Daniel McRobie exchanged vows Sept. 20 at the Landmark Park Chapel in Dothan. Rev. James Hataway performed the double ring

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutwell of Parents of the groom are Mrs. Betty McRobie and the late Walter R. McRobie.

Nuptial music was performed by Karen Hataway. The wedding was directed by Jo Whittington. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown

of white organza fashioned with a beaded Schiffli voke and collar. The bodice was overlaid with silk Venise and featured Victorian The circular skirt was softly gathered at the basque waist and

designed with a flounce and a semicathedral train. To complete her ensemble the bride carried a cascade bouquet of white and yellow roses mixed with baby's breath. Jan Langenkamp was maid of

Flower girl was Jennifer Rogers. Frank Jr. Boutwell was best man. Groomsmen were Timothy Beavers, Larry Beavers and John Ringbearers were Matthew Farris and John Ryan Boutwell.

RECEPTION Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Landmark Park gazebo, across from the chapel. During the reception Elaine Beavers served the wedding cake:

Wendy Herschi served the

Christy Beavers, attended the bride's book table. After a honeymoon to Tennessee, Colorado Springs Colo., Estes Park Colo., Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D.C., the couple will reside Panama City, Fla., where the groom is employed with the United States Air Force and the bride with

punch and refreshments.

Bay Medical, Panama City, Fla. Bridal showers were given by Elba General Hospital employees Aug. 28, and by Jan Langenkamp on A rehearsal dinner was catered by Bama Subs in Dothan at Land-

mark Park Sept. 19.



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#### Dear Santa....

Hey, Santa - Send me a body like "Schwarzenegger," the skill to jam like "Jordan," and a stereo that will rock ZC off the planet. Signed - Your Home Boy, Pete Bryan #11
Dear Santa - What I want for Christmas is money - a real life Alf (no

problem), and a wardrobe of clothes made to fit me, so my mother will stop wearing my clothes. Thanks, Lavonia Johnson
Dear Santa - Hey dude! What's up? Well, I would like to have the best
Christmas ever. I want you to help me by getting me what I want - and that's a Buick Somerset. Oh! Do you have a good-looking daughter? Z.C.'s Wittiest Dude - Don Rhoden #28

Dear Santa - The thing I want most for Christmas is a 1987 black Camaro. If you can't get it down the chimney, just leave it parked in the driveway. Dear Santa - What's up? Send me the stuff I've been asking for the past 16 years and have never gotten. Thanks, Thomas "Boz" Boswell #24
Dear Santa - Most people have misinterpreted the purpose of Christmas

by wishing for worldly things. However, I happen to be one who considers Christ first. The main accomplishment I'm looking forward to is being alive. Now as for gifts, that's immaterial to me. Your friend, Tracy Pearson

Dear Santa - For Christmas I would like some money, a stereo, clothes, and a trip to Chicago to visit my parents. Teresa Holland

Dear Santa - What I want for Christmas is to spend Christmas vacation with my boyfriend Brian McLeod. Jackie Parrish Dear Santa - I want a stereo, lots of money, and to be able to spend the entire Christmas vacation with Michael Flowers. Love, Camille Marler Hey Santa - I've really been good this year. I want a stereo with two 5-ft. towering speakers, with woofers made of steel, a CD player and a 25-band

equalizer. Scottie Lee - P.S. - and a Chevrolet!!! Dear Santa - Hello again! Well, you know what time it is. Send me some surprises! But what I really want is a million dollars and a silver limousine! If you can't fill this request just expect the same letter next year. Lee LaRue Dear Santa - I would like to have a nice Christmas and spend it with my

family. I would also like to have a keyboard plus \$300 and some new clothes. I would also like for everyone to realize the true meaning of Christmas, that Jesus Christ was born. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas. Love, Dear Santa - I feel as though I've reached the age now that I should quit

playing with Barbie's pink Corvette and have a real one of my own. So Santa, when you come screeching by my home, don't forget to leave my very own red Corvette. Thanks, Santa - Tammy Duncan Dear Santa - For Christmas this year I would like to have three or four new outfits to wear, a gold chain and bracelet, a ring, a red Z-28, and about \$100

pspend over the weekend. Love Always, Rena Flowers

Dear Santa - I would really like to have a black 300ZX in my driveway some Christmas morning, and a lot of surprises under my Christmas tree. Dear Santa - All I want for Christmas is peace and quiet. Can you provide it? Love, Helen Baker. P.S. Don't worry - I won't be surprised if you can't

Dear Santa - For Christmas I would like a 1988 Blazer 4x4. But I know I won't get that, so I want whatever you think I should get. Some ideas are clothes, a stereo, a camera, and film. Love, Becki Hussey Dear Santa - For Christmas I'd like peace on earth and good will toward men. Then maybe a brand-new jeep. Love, O.L.B. Dear Santa - I want clothes and jewelry, but most of all I want to spend

my Christmas holidays with Greg Turner. Love, Melody Bray Dear Santa - All I want is a color TV and to get to spend Christmas with my girlfriend, Camille Marler. Love, Michael Flowers Dear Santa - I hope I'm not being selfish, but what I want most for Christmas is a red 300ZX and about \$300 to spend, and last but not least, my sweet boyfriend. Angela Rodgers

it. I'd like to have a VCR for my television, plenty of time with my girlfriend, and money to spend on her. If not a truck maybe an IROC-Z28. My biggest gift is a diploma dated May 26. Your friend, Tracey Sheets Dear Santa - For Christmas this year I would like a new wardrobe. Also I would like something a little less material. I wish that everyone could know what Christmas is really about. Merry Christmas, Gina Huckabaa - P.S. Thanks for the gift on Dec. 15. It made me realize what Christmas is all

Dear Santa - For Christmas I would like my very own credit card and checking account, with lots of money in it. Dana Wambles Dear Santa - I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and good health for the holidays. The only gift I wish to receive this year is a 19641/2 candy apple red Mustang convertible with a Roll Tide tag on the front, so everyone can tell I'm still an Alabama fan, no matter what. Love, Jane Davis Dear Santa - I would like to have the one thing I've been wanting for the past two years - to graduate! Your pal, James Liptrot

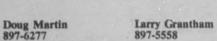
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"A Christmas To Remember " Is

In Concert

By: Oma Lee Bundy "A Christmas to Remember was the theme for the Zion Chapel Music Dept.'s Christmas concert on The concert began with the Zion Chapel Chorus singing "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow!" Mrs. Opal Stinson then presented a poem for he chorus that read:

Thanks to the singing group -Zion Chapel team . For giving life to special hope And dreaming higher dream.

To reach "beyond the rest"
To strive for "something more," To bring to being greater goals

Thanks for the blend of note. For harmonizing voice, For rhythm, rhyme and melody To make the heart rejoice.

Thanks for entertainment, For music to the ear, For spreading gladness, charm and

And sounding forth good cheer! After the poem the Zion Chapel

Intermediate Band played, "The First Noel" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas." The chorus closed out faculty members would like to wish everyone a very Merry their part of the concert with "Silent Christmas and a happy and sung acappella, then "An prosperous New Year. Amy Grant Christmas.' A lot of people will be travel-The concert closed with the Concert Band playing "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Winter Wondering this holiday season, so we would like to ask each of you to land," "The Twelve Days of drive carefully and make this a Christmas," "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," "Sleigh Ride," "White safe holiday for everyone.

SECTOR SECTION SECTION

### ZION CHAPEL REBEL BRIEFS

WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

By: GINA HUCKABAA

As Christmas approaches, thousands of gifts fill store shelves. With all these gifts displayed, it's hard to find just the right present for all those on your Christmas list. Some popular gifts among Zion Chapel students include the ever-famous Alf doll, computers, stereos and gold jewelry. If your list hasn't been completed and you're wondering about inexpensive stocking also a good idea

BAND MEMBERS AND BOOSTERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

By: JANE DAVIS On Thursday, Dec. 10, the Zion Chapel Band held its annual Christmas party at "Thumpers" in Enterprise. Everyone was asked to pay \$5 and bring a snack. Those attending enjoyed dancing, playing video games and just catching up on the news. Some won prizes the D.J. was giving away.

Not only did band members start celebrating early, but so did band ents. Their annual Christmas party was held Saturday, Dec. 12, in the band room, which included a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Seanor, and bingo. Mr. and Mrs. Seanor were presented Christmas presents on both nights . Seanor received a name plate for his desk and a \$50 gift certificate, and Mrs. Seanor was presented three porcelain ducks.

> CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT ZION CHAPEL By: LEE KELLLEY

That time has come again; the hustle and bustle of Christmas. Many idents have been shopping for presents for friends, trying to find the perfect gift. Teachers and students gave and received presents all week. Joy, Zion Chapel is having a "Merry Christmas."

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available at the high school conse lor's office and must be postmarked

by March 15, 1988.



#### Zion Chapel Chorus Performs At Churches

By: WAYNE DAVIS 

The Zion Chapel students and

sang in the morning services at Zion 
The songs they performed were Zion Chapel's chorus got into the true spirit of Christmas on Dec. 13 by singing at two local churches. They

#### **SPORTS NOTES**

Z.C. vs. New Brockton B-Team

By: TODD RUGG The Zion Chapel B-Team Rebels were defeated last Friday night, 31-65 by the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Rebels and Gamecocks hung with each other the first half with both defenses holding the score to 8-5, Zion Chapel, in the first period. In the second quarter both teams rallied to run up the score but neither team could gain a big lead on each other, and at the half-time buzzer it was 32-20, New Brockton.

In the second half the Gamecocks exploded, scoring 36 points, while the Rebels could not seem to get anything rolling because of New Brockton's momentum. The Rebs began rolling late in the fourth quarter only to see New Brockton hold on for the win, 65-31.

REBELS SCARE NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

By: CHRIS MOULTRY The Rebels' first quarter started off slow with a 2-11 Gamecock lead. Rebel head coach Tom Walker, sent his team into the second quarter of the game with a different attack against the New Brockton Gamecocks. Rebel player Toraz Haynes helped boost the morale of the fans and teammates by tting a three-pointer at the start of the second quarter. Calvin Newson tried for the win by stealing the ball away from a Gamecock for a two-point layup and also drew the foul. Jeffery Flowers helped end the first half by stealing the ball and passing it to Chris Moultry for an easy two-point layup to end the half with a score of 20-29. The second half of the game began to pick up for the Rebels as Scotty Lee shot a three-pointer.

Keith Moultry helped the team by stealing the ball back from a New Brockton player and went for a two-point jump-shot. The clock ran down with 28 seconds to go in the fourth quarter as Scotty Lee attempted to tie the game y hitting a three-pointer, but missed. The Rebels were forced to foul a New Brockton player to stop the clock at one second. The game ended 37-41 in

JR. REBELS FALL TO A 4-3 RECORD

Zion Chapel's junior high basketball team had a 4-2 record. The Rebels lost to the New Brockton Gamecocks on Dec. 11, giving them a 4-3 record. The junior team scored 14 points in the first half in an effort to gain on the Gamecocks, who had 36 points. The Rebels scored 8 more points in the second half while New Brockton scored 38 more to finish the game with a score of 74-22, the Gamecocks' favor.

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appiness and love was spreading everywhere and clubs were having parties. COUNTY TOURNEY DEC.28 AT ESIC!!

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STOMACH'S SAKE confronted by contemporary Americans is the use and sale of alcoholic beverages. The abuse of alcohol is without doubt one of the most devastating menaces in our society. The Bible contains examples of what some would call an acceptthe unacceptable abuse of alcohol.
One of the examples of an acceptable use of alcohol in the Bible involved two preachers. One of the preachers was writing a letter to the other; the one writing was the oldest. The younger preacher was having some serious personal physical problems. The older preacher recommer ded that the younger drink a little wine for the sake of his health. That situation is recorded in the Bible The older preacher was named Paul, and the younger preacher was named Timothy. It is recorded in I Timothy 5:23 which contains these words: "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.'

TWO HONEST CONCLUSIONS sions related to I Timothy 5:23. The first conclusion is that it was wine which Paul suggested that Timothy drink. Kenneth S. Wuest wrote, "Observe that oinos (wine) here, as everywhere else, means 'wine, fer- exercise, and by resting properly. ing.''' [Word Studies in the Greek
New Testament, vol. II, p. 88]

A proper understandin The second conclusion is that the wine was for Timothy's health. On the same page noted above, Wuest also wrote, "We must remember Greek physicians. We must remind wine as a medicine, not as a beverage." A. T. Robertson wrote, "Timothy was clearly a semiinvalid." [Word Pictures in the New Testament, vol. IV., p. 590]

drink it to get intoxicated. Paul's suggestion for Timothy was both alcohol is harmful to a person. The major difference between a moderpersonal and practical. It was for Timothy, and it was for the benefit of his health. If Paul were a medical doctor and if he and Timothy were ate use and the abuse of alcohol is obvious when one realizes that Paul suggested that Timothy use a "little alive today Paul would write a wine" for his "stomach's sake" and prescription with Timothy's name on his "often infirmities," but in contrast alcoholism today is called a dual action.
"disease." One of the definitions for You have Another example of the use of wine as a medicine to help someone disease contained in Webster's New

is recorded in Luke 10--in what we Collegiate Dictionary is "a condition call "The Parable of the Good Samaritan." Jesus told about a man of the living animal or plant body or of one of its parts that impairs the who was robbed and beaten by performance of a vital function.' thieves. He was beaten badly On October 23, 1986 Paul Harvey enough to leave him wounded; he appeared to be "half dead." Luke referred to an article in a recent issue of The New England Journal of Medicine which revealed that a drink 10:34 inidicates that a Samartian saw the wounded man in the ditch "And a day (perhaps as many as ten per went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and week) may decrease the chance of a stroke, but thirty drinks per week will increase greatly the chance of brought him to an inn, and took care of him." The Samaritan knew that oil principles for a healthy life, but and wine contained medicinal value when used properly, and he used them for the well-being of a needy substance alcohol is similar t

TWO PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR HEALTH Two practical suggestions could

of tremendous value for your health. One, if you are having physical or emotional problems see a caring professional counselor. Two take care of your health by eating properly, by getting involved in a sensible and regular program of

Tim. 5:23 and an honest appraisal of the enormous problems related to the modern epidemic abuse of alcohol reveal two crucial tensions. that wine was in its infancy among These two tensions contain both the potential to help make better people ourselves that Paul was speaking of and the potential to bring great devastation to people. One crucial tension can be expressed with the phrase "Modera-

tion verses Abuse." The word "little" is important for a proper Thus it was wine which could understanding of I Timothy 5:23 and make a person intoxicated, but Paul this tension. It presents one of the suggested that Timothy drink a small most important principles regarding amount for his health rather than a healthy personal life - the principle

ELAINE STRICKLIN [right] of Brantley, was winner of this beautiful quilt

quilted by the Senior Citizens Center members. Elaine credits her winning

up the other end of the quilt is Center director Mrs. Carolyn Stokes.

BUNNIE V. JONES GIBSON grate- bereavement, fully acknowledges all the kindness 12-24-1tp

he quilt to the fact that she bought her ticket from Frances Conner! Holding

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ANSWERS TO YOUR

BIBLE QUESTIONS

Is it sinful to "judge"

someone else?

Most people would assume that it is sinful to judge another person. After all, Jesus said, "Judge not, that ye be not judged" (Matt. 7:1). Because of this statement, many have assumed that it is sinful to

condemn or correct anyone, because this would mean that one is "judging." But is it even possible to go through life without ever

Paul wrote, "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which

are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering

thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and

so fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:1-2). How can one determine that

his brother is "overtaken in a fault," without "judging" him? To say,

"You cannot condemn my actions, because that would be judging

me," is to say that nothing can ever be determined to be wrong. Thi

idea promotes a moral indifference that says nothing is really sinful

and as long as you condemn no one else's sin, no one can condemn

the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that

s in thine own eye?" (Matt. 5:3). Jesus commanded, in very 'judgmental" terms, "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of

thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out

of thy brother's eye" (Matt. 7:5). When you remove the beam from

your own eye, then will you be in a proper position to help your brother

restore the man "overtaken in a fault." He said that this was to be

done in the "spirit of meekness." Meekness, a part of the fruit of the

Spirit, is the key to proper judging of the works of another. Meekness is

closely related to humility, and childlikeness. Jesus said that his followers must humble themselves as little children, if they are to enter

into the kingdom (Matt. 18:1-5). If we approach the faults of others

from the standpoint of meekness, and humility, we can properly

we will have no thought for our own pride, but will with childlike

In talking about how each member of the body of Christ, the

truth in love" (Eph. 4:15). Is it more loving to leave a man in his sin by

saying nothing, or is it more loving to "judge" him, and try to help him leave his sin? If we are truly "speaking the truth in love," correcting

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rch, is to work together, Paul said that we are to be "speaking the

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"judge" them. That is, when we act out of humility, and meekness

Paul said for the spiritual to "bear one another's burdens," and to

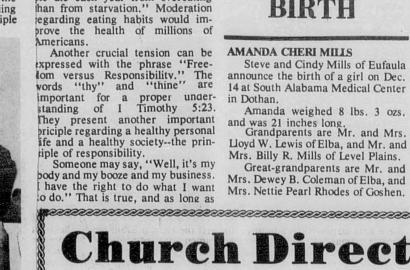
emove the speck from his eye.

sincerity correct one another.

Jesus qualified his teaching about judging: "Why beholdest thou

judging, or discerning between what is right, and what is wrong?

QUESTION:



The use of a moderate acount of you do it for the sake of your health lcohol may help a person with some health problems, but the abuse of you won't hear many complaints. are singular. That is a significant fact in our efforts to deal with the

> which will take away my mind?" fered by people because of irresponsible use of alcohol.

Moderation is one of the great buse is one of the saddest blights on uman life. Some use the phrase money; it is a neutral substance. In I Timothy 6:10 Paul wrote, "For the ove of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with nany sorrows." Money may be used roperly or it may be abused. Clovis Chappell, the well-known Methodist breacher, said in essence, "I know hat I can take a dollar and turn the bird on it into a vulture and use it to ear at the heart of someone, or I can

ing and bring encouragement to Any kind of abuse is detrimental human life. Overeating is one of he worst abuses among people. The October 12, 1986 as "World Hunger Day." Southern Baptists were enouraged to pray for that critical roblem and to give to help the lungry of the world. During the week of October 12 I drove past a ign near a church; that sign ontained these words; "More peoele die each year from overeating

Another crucial tension can be Someone may say, "Well, it's my

enormous problems caused by the problems could be solved and/or

You have a responsibility to through the abuse of alcohol. Shakespeare expressed it well, "Why should I put in my mouth that You also have the responsibility to others. Honesty requires that we give account for the tragedies suf-

A couple of examples should

bird into a mockingbird which car

expressed with the phrase "Free-tom versus Responsibility." The words "thy" and "thine" are important for a proper understanding of I Timothy 5:23. They present another important priciple regarding a healthy personal ife and a healthy society--the prin-

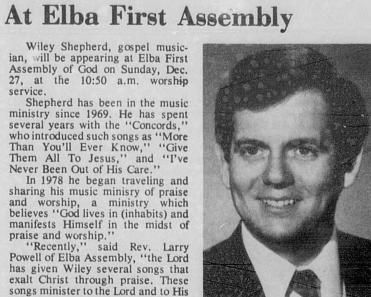
avoided through responsible indivi-

suffice to reveal the crucial tension in the area of freedom versus res bility. According to Dr. Dick Couey professor of exercise physiology and nutrition at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, "74 percent of all mentally retarded children are born to drink ing mothers." [Church Recreation Magazine, October, 1986, p. 11] The freedom of a pregnant woman class es with the responsibility to another helpless human life. Thousands of people are killed or mangled every by drinking drivers. The freedom of a drinker clashes with the responsi-bility of the proper operation of an irresponsibly, a society has the right and the responsibility of protecting itself from the damages done ake the same dollar and turn the

> On the basis of an honest look at I Timothy 5:23 and in light of the related to the abuse of alcohol two pleas are in order. One - please employ moderation in your overall approach of life--you will be a better person if you do. Two, please live person and society will be better if

> > BIRTH

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After a narrow loss to Clayton and a big win over Daleville, I was sure the Elba Tigers weren't as bad as I had thought and the team would win a bunch of games. Maybe I changed my mind a little too early!

The Tigers lost a pair of games last week as their record slipped to 1-4 heading into next week's Coffee County Tournament, and unless they do an abrupt about-face after the holidays, they could be headed for another losing season. The Tigers don't have any superstars on this year's team and many of the players aren't natural basketball players, but the guys have already shown they can win and it seems clear that when the players give it all they've got for all 32 minutes, they can play with anone. C'mon guys, show everybody that you have pride in your team and aren't going to take another

In the game against New Brockton last week the play of two Elba players really caught my eye. Robert Wilson and Jason Johnson both battled until the end and gave it every ounce of effort they had every minute they were on the court! Wilson is an outstanding young man who earned a lot of honors in football and could have passed up basketball, but he went out for the team and Friday night hustled more than anyone I've ever seen in a high school game. He went up and down the court as fast as he could, hit the boards for every rebound and simply refused to admit defeat. Jason Johnson also made a name for himself on the football field and is being recruited by a number colleges, but like Wilson he never gave any thought to not playing basketball and has been one of the few bright spots during the early season. Johnson is a talented basketball player who has to play inside because of Elba's lack of height; however, he gives it all he's got, and because of his tremendous effort spends a lot of time on the floor diving for loose balls and trying to make something happen. These two guys aren't the only ones on the team trying to win, but their effort makes it easy to see where their heart is!

#### COUNTY CAGE TEAMS HAVE MIXED RESULTS

The basketball season is now a couple of weeks old and the teams across the county are beginning to show what they've really got. Here is what I've noticed during my travels across the county: \*\*\*New Brockton has a good mixture of youth, talent and experience and the

Gamecocks may be better than they were a year ago when they made it to state. If they have a weakness it may be a lack of rebounding strength; however, the Gamecocks have an outstanding shooting club and if they play as well as they can they will be hard to beat in the 2A ranks. \*\*\*Kinston lost twice last week and now all of a sudden even the biggest of Bulldog fans is talking about the team struggling just to have a winning season. I think such talk is very premature, but I'll agree that the Kinston team that got off to such a fast start may not be as good as originally thought. The key to Kinston may be Coach Pete Kelley because he's made average

teams into big winners before and this year the Bulldogs are much better \*\*\*Zion Chapel is going through a transition year under new coach Tom Walker and while the Rebels are unlikely to post a winning record, they will get nothing but better and better as the season goes along. Zion Chapel has some of the best young talent in the area and all it takes is experience. Don't count the Rebels out quite yet.

#### COUNTY TOURNAMENT MAY BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED

The Coffee County Championship Tournament will be held next week at the Enterprise State Junior College gym and while almost everyone automatically concedes the crown to 6A Enterprise, don't forget that Elba won both tournaments held prior to the year off and that Enterprise failed to make it to the finals either year. Also think back and you'll remember that Zion Chapel defeated New Brockton in a big upset, and about the only thing that was a sure thing was that the tourney would be interesting.

Looking at this year's event, I think it's great that the tourney is being shooting. held at ESJC and although the neutral site may hurt the crowd, it will insure hat no team has a homecourt advantage. Another his plus is the addition of a B-team tourney, which will add to the fans coming to the games and hopefully help make the tourney a big success. Now to the teams . . . Enterprise won a tournament over a couple of small schools last weekend and is competing in another event this week against tougher competition, which means the Wildcats will be full speed, but possibly a little tired after spending their entire holidays running up and down a basketball court. New Brockton has a shot at the title if the Gamecocks can stay out of foul trouble and shoot well, while Kinston will have to regroup and play like it did early in the season if it's to have any chance at all. Elba and Zion Chapel are definite longshots and while neither is given any chance at all, stranger things have happened. My pick? Enterprise over Kinston by 15 in the finals.

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# Sports

#### County Basketball Tourney To Begin Monday

The Coffee County Basketball tangles with Elba. Tournament has been revived this year by the Enterprise Tipoff Club action will begin at 5, with a B game and is scheduled for the week of Dec. between Kinston and the Zion 28-30 at the Enterprise State Junior Chapel-Enterprise winner, while at College gym with action to include 6:30 a varsity contest will be played both varsity and B teams from every between Kinston and the Elba-Zion school in the county.

The tourney will begin on Monday night, Dec. 28, at 5, with battle between New Brockton and B-team action when the Zion Chapel Enterprise Rebels battle the Enterprise

will meet New Brockton, while in the consolation game will start at 6:30 swing into action when Zion Chapel set for 8.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 29, the ELBA Chapel winner. The final game of the night wil

The B division championship will begin on Wednesday night, Dec. 30, At 6:30 the Elba Tiger B-team at 5, while the varsity division nightcap at 8 the varsity division will and the county championship battle

begin at 8, with another varsity

### Tigers Slip To 1-3

The Tigers will return to action annual Coffee County Basketball Tourney at Enterprise State Junior Gamecocks eased in with the win.

Luverne pulled ahed in the second quarter and hit 13 of 14 NB free-throws to defeat the Elba Tigers EL 61-55, Tuesday night in Elba. The two rivals swapped buckets

clutch inside scoring; however, Luverne got hot in the second stanza Magwood 2, Wilson 5, Coleman 14, and hit all 8 free-throws it attempted B. Kelley 2, Smith 2, Grimes 5. to pull out to a 28-22 halftime lead. Jeff Kelley poured in 8 points in [B GAME] the third quarter to keep the Tigers within striking distance and the Tigers closed the gap in the final stanza as Leon Coleman scored 14 Elba points and hit two three-point shots, but Luverne nailed down the win 16-13 lead after one quarter and led

Leon Coleman scored 25 points pull even at 50-50 with less than a Elba, while Jeff Kelley added 13 points and Jason Johnson scored 11.

Golden 7, Jackson 14, Brown 13, Gouge 2.

Elba [55]: Johnson 11, Kelley 13, 6, Boggan 7, Henderson 18, Barnes Wilson 2, Coleman 25, Grimes 2, 6, Brooks 5.

#### [B GAME]

The Elba Tiger B-team upped its record to 3-1 with a 64-57 win over The Tigers trailed 14-11 after one quarter, but rallied to go ahead 31-24 at the half, and by the end of the

third quarter were in complete command with a 49-34 advantage. Luverne rallied late, but couldn't catch the Tigers and suffered the Keith Henderson scored 15

points to lead Elba, while Phil Boggan added 14, Jackie Stoudemire 13 and Shane Spurlin 10. Stringer led Luverne with 23. Elba [64]: Spurlin 10, Stoudemire 13, Boggan 14, Brooks 4, Henderson

Luv. [57]: McGhee 2, Lowery 2, Johnson 14, Oliver 2, W. McGhee 2, Stringer 23, T. Oliver 6, Hamilton 6.

New Brockton

The New Brockton Gamecocks outscored the Elba Tigers 20-0 during a 4:18 span in the second quarter and never looked back Thursday night as they dumped the Tigers 73-56, at the Gamecock For Jan.4-8 At

New Brockton jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the game; however, Leon Coleman pulled the Tigers within 4-3 on a three-pointer by Leon Coleman, and sparked by the inside play of Jason Johnson and Jeff Kelley Elba stunned the top-ranked Gamecocks by pulling out to a 15-10 at the Kinston High School gym wih lead late in the stanza.

The Tigers' lead went to 19-14 at the end of the quarter on a dunk by Jeff Kelley, but it was the last points the Tigers would score for over four minutes, and while Elba turned ice cold shooting New Brockton got red-hot, and behind the play of Rocky Head the Gamecocks went on a 20-0 tear that erased the Elba lead and put the Gamecocks up 34-19 with 4:02 left in the half!

A three-pointer by Jason Johnson between the Kinston Bulldogs and with 3:42 left in the quarter broke the Dozier Tigers at 8. long scoring drought for the Tigers, The semifinals will be played or but the game had taken an about-Thursday night, Jan. 7, at 6 and face, and at intermission New 7:30, while the championship gane Brockton went in with a 43-28 lead. will be on Friday night, Jan. 8 The Tigers scored six quick at 7

The Elba Tigers hit the court points in the third quarter to cut the twice last week and suffered two Gamecock lead to 43-34 and losses as their record slipped to 1-4 appeared to be ready to make a rut, only to see New Brockton regroup The losses came at home to and slowly pull back away to move Luverne 61-55 and on the road to ahead 57-41 going into the final

The Tigers got as close as 61-50 next week when they battle in the with 4:31 left in the game, but once again could get no closer and the Jason Johnson scored 20 poins Following are highlights of both to lead Elba, while Leon Coleman added 14. Rocky Head scored 22 for New Brockton, Malcolm Knox added 16 and Stanley Foster scored 12.

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NB [73]: Head 22, James 5, in the opening stanza as Jason Kilow 4, Foster 12, Knox 15, Johnson kept the Tigers close with Barentine 2, Davis 6. Elba [56]: Johnson 20, Kelley 3,

The New Brockton B-team upped its slate to 5-2 with a 52-50 win over The Gamecocks jumped out to a with its near-perfect free-throw 29-25 at the half, only to see the Tigers rally in the final stanza and

the last shot and when Todd Bolard Michael Rogers scored 20 points hit a short jumper with :04 left tle Gamecocks had the win 52-50. Keith Henderson scored 8 points to lead Elba, while Tod 10 12 12 21 - 55 Boland scored 21 for New Brockton. NB [52]: Gibson 9, Turner D, Luv. [61]: Simmons 2, Brantley 5, Myers 6, Boland 21, Hawkins 4, Elba [50]: Spurlin 8, Stoudemre

#### Holiday Tourney Set For Dec.28-29

At Coffee Springs

Holiday Classic basketball touma-Tuesday, Dec. 28-29 at the Cofee Springs High School gym, and bur teams will compete for the top prze. The tourney will begin at 6:30 on Monday night when the Sloconb Red tops battle the Ariton Purple Cats and will be followed at 8:00 when the host Coffee Springs Golden Bears tangle with the Cottonwood

The consolation game will be Tuesday night at 6:30 and will be followed at 8:00 by the title matchup

### **SEAC Tourney Set** Kinston Gym

Conference Basketball Tournamer is scheduled for the week of Jan. 48 eight teams competing for the coveted championship trophy. The tourney will begin Monday night, Jan. 4, at 6 when the New Brockton Gamecocks meet the Highland Home Flying Squadron while at 7:30 the Red Level Tige's

will meet the Goshen Eagles. In action on Tuesday night, Jan 5, it will be the Brantley Bulldogs tangling with the Zion Chapel Rebels at 6, to be followed by a batle

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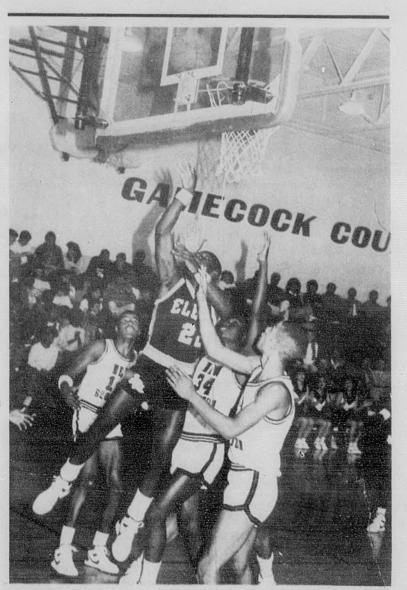
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NEW BROCKTON

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BTEAM

DEC. 30 - 5:00



Elba's Robert Wilson (in dark uniform) goes up between three Gamecock defenders to score in last week's loss to New Brockton. Elba will enter tournament action with a 1-3 record



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#### New Brockton Dumps Goshen To Up Area Slate To 4-0

neld on to defeat the Goshen Eagles with the loss. 70-63 last Tuesday night at the Eagle

The New Brockton Gamecocks Gamecocks a perfect 4-0 Area 5 Rocky Head. pulled ahead in the third quarter and slate, while Goshen slipped to 4-2 Head continued to be red-hot in Foster 12, Kox 14, Page 2, Barren-The two area rivals swapped away from outside the three-point G [63]: Sankey 21, Jones 12, buckets for much of the opening stripe; however, Goshen refused to Davis 9, Zachary 4, Pelton 11, stanza, while New Brockton pulled quit and rallied late to pull within Williams 8. The win upped New Brockton's stanza, while New Brockton pulled record to 6-1 and gave the ahead late on the outside shooting of 32-30 at the half.

#### New Brockton Junior High Ups

Petry 3.

New Brockton 74

Zion Chapel 22

18-6 in the first quarter and never

#### Winning Streak To 31 Games

The New Brockton Junior High Moguel 8, Caldwell 4, Cole 7, Gamecocks have run their regular Horstead 2. season winning streak to a whopping 31 games during the past two weeks with wins over Daleville 48-27, Geneva 48-26, Zion Chapel 74-22 and Dauphin of Enterprise 53-33. Following are highlights of four big wins:

New Brockton Daleville New Brockton led all the way to slowed down in rolling to the

pound the Daleville Junior War- lopsided win. The Gamecocks led 16-7 after one to lead New Brockton, while Chris quarter and by halftime had Lasseter added 16 and Greg Cole stretched their lead to 26-14. The Gamecocks continued to pull away in the second half and coasted Cole 10, Harris 9, Brust 8, Caldwell Chris Lasseter scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Greg Cole Moultry 4, Baker 4, Faulk 2.

NB [48]: Lasseter 14, Cole 11, New Brockton 53 Newson 8, Moguel 6, Caldwell 5, Smith 2, Brust 2.

New Brockton 48 Geneva New Brockton jumped out to a big first quarter lead and eased to a 48-26 win over Geneva.

The Gamecocks led 18-7 at the end of the opening stanza, stretched the bulge to 41-18 by the end of the third quarter and breezed to the win. Newson 11, Moguel 2, Smith 5. Toney Newson scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Chris Elliott 6, Lane 3, Manning 6, Lasseter added 12. NB [48]: Lasseter 12, Newson 15.

New Brockton's Tony James (12) fires in a basket from deep in the corner

The Coffee Springs Golden Bears lead Coffee Springs, while Robert

The Coffee Springs' lead went to 6, Clemmons 7, Sconyers 17, Ballard

Jason Jernigan led Long with 13

CS [79]: Hart 29, Maddox 6, Nath

Long [37]: McNair 11, Thompson

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first quarter and by the end of the

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made it three straight wins last
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Sconyers added 17.

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points.

57-28 in the third quarter and the 8, Simmons 2, Burks 4.

of the first half with foul trouble, returned in the third quarter and sparked the Gamecocks to a 22-point stanza and a 54-45 lead! Goshen cut the lead to 54-49 at the start of the final stanza, but New early lead and held on to post the Brockton settled down and used the exciting win

shooting of Tony James and Head to pull back away and claim the win. Rocky Head poured in 28 points to lead New Brockton, while Tony James and Stanley Foster both G [26]: Gresham 8, B. Wiggins 2, Williamson 5, King 6, T. Wiggins 2, added 12 and Malcolm Knox scored Turner 4, Gibson 4, Hawkins 4, Charlie Sankey scored 21 points

the second quarter and bombed tine 2, Kilow 2.

Stanley Foster, who sat out much [B GAME]

17 15 22 16 - 70 16 14 15 18 - 63 New Brockton had no trouble at all in pounding Zion Chapel 74-22. The Gamecocks jumped ahead

Toney Newson scored 21 points Coffee Springs Rips Daleville & Samson

reports that the Bears are "finally

beginning to believe they can win.

season and Coach Ken English Maddox 6.

NB [74]: Newson 21, Lasseter 16, To Improve Record To 3-5 The Coffee Springs Golden Bears Daleville. ZC [22]: Dewberry 4, Smith 4, posted a pair of wins last week to up their record to 3-5 for the young

Dauphin

New Brockton pulled ahead in the D'ville [27]: Key 12, Dorn 6, second quarter and then pulled away Branch 4, Starnes 2, Summers 2, to defeat Dauphin 53-33. The Gamecocks battled out to a slim 13-12 lead after one quarter, but extended their lead to 28-20 at the half and then pulled away for the

Greg Cole scored 18 points to number of wins will increase. lead New Brockton, while Chris Lasseter added 17 and Toney NB [53]: Lasseter 17, Cole 18, D'phin [33]: Clark 2, Coleman 8, Sconiers 6, Smith 2.

the season and so are the players!" Following are the highlights of the two Golden Bear wins: Coffee Springs pulled ahead early and held on to defeat the Daleville Warhawks 76-66 to claim their second win of the season. The Golden Bears pulled in front 19-11 in the opening stanza, but saw

Daleville close the gap to 30-25 at the the win. Coffee Springs poured in 23 lead Coffee Springs, while Robert points in the third quarter to get a Sconyers added 22 and Scotty little breathing room and then turned back a late Warhawk rally to post the

David Hart scored 27 points to lead Coffee Springs, while Robert Clemmons 2. Sconyers added 16 and Scotty Ballard scored 13. David Coone scored 23 points for

Kilpatrick 12, Brabham 10.

small school powers, and when the smoke had cleared it was the visiting shots from behind the three-point Wildcats who left with a hardfought Florala grabbed a big 17-8 lead Keith and Brandy Nobles both The Bulldog spurt got the 'Dogs

The Wildcats threatened to blow the game wide open in the second half as they took advantage of the whopping 47-32 lead early in the

resulted in 13 straight points a 4:35 left in the game! possession of the ball, but the 'Dogs

'After winning only one basket- 8, Moody 6. ball game last season and going 0-10 in football some of the kids doubted their ability, English stated, "but after winning three games already this season the players are gaining the Coffee Springs Golden Bears to an exciting 80-64 win over the confidence and I hope as the season goes along the confidence and the

Sconyers 16, Nath 6, Clemmons 8,

D [66]: Coone 23, Dorn 13,

Thomas 6, McDaniel 8, Harrington

Myers added 9.

Gentry 6, Glasco 6, Tucker 6.

"We've got a tough schedule and The Golden Bears jumped out to play in a very tough conference, so a quick lead in the first quarter we know we'll have to play well behind the shooting of Hart and by every night to win. I'm excited about the end of the first half had opened up a 36-28 advantage. Coffee Springs went into a full-court press on defense in the third quarter and completely befuddled the Tigers as the Bears took advantage of numerous Samson

> turnovers to extend their lead to Samson refused to quit and battled until the end, but the Golden Bears were simply too much to handle as Coffee Springs rolled to

Ballard scored 16. Ward led Samson with 13 points CS [80]: Hart 32, Ballard 16, Sconyers 22, Nath 6, Maddox 2, TOURNEY AT ESJC!!!! S [64]: Sego 11, Ward 13, Phillips Williamson 10, Gotanski 3

#### Florala Trips Kinston 59-54

The Kinston Bulldogs and Florala missed a shot that would have tied Wildcats battled last week in a the score, and Florala added three meeting of two of the state's top points late to ice the win.

midway through the opening stanza scored 12. and still led 25-16 in the second quarter before Kinston staged a rally that cut the Wildcat lead to 28-24. back in the game; however, Florala closed out the half with a rally of its own, and at intermission Florala was

Bulldogs' cold shooting to open up a Kinston was down but not out and the Bulldogs staged a rally that Kinston closed to within 47-45 with

The Bulldogs trailed only 56-54 with :11 left on the clock and had stripe, was led in scoring by Carlton Edwards with 16 points, while Chad

Carl Wilson led Florala with 18

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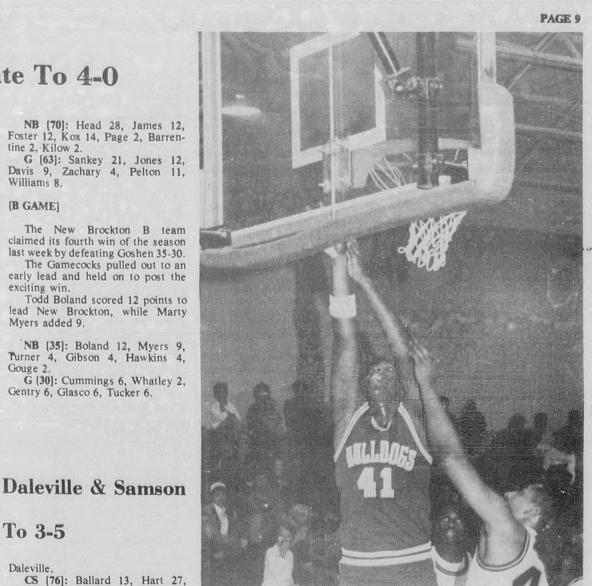
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Brantley's Aubrey Wiley (41) scores from close in during an early season Bulldog victory. Brantley broke for the holidays with a perfect 5-0 record.

#### David Hart poured in 32 points, including 18 in the first half, to spark Brantley Blasts Kinston 60-40

The undefeated Brantley in the second stanza as Kinston Bulldogs continued to roll past all couldn't find the range against the opponents Friday night as they sticky Brantley defense, and by the ripped the highly-ranked Kinston end of the third quarter the visitors Bulldogs 60-40, at the Kinston gym. were in command! The win upped Brantley's record slip to 5-3 with the loss.

to 5-0, while Kinston saw its record Kinston squad back in the hunt in Brantley swapped buckets with pulled away for the lopsided 60-40 Kinston early in the game as neither victory team could gain the upper hand, but the green-clad Bulldogs got hot late to lead Brantley, while Carlton

in the stanza and opened up a 15-9 Edwards scored 13 for Kinston and Brandy Nobles added 11 The Brantley lead went to 28-20

Brantley refused to let the

Wesley Person scored 23 points

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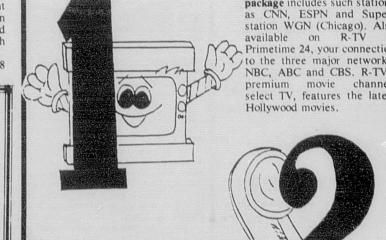
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the final stanza and continually

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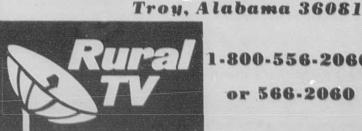
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And she brought forth her first They are all prejudiced against your born son, and wrapped him in child swaddling clothes, and laid him in a 11. When he gets into real trouble, manger, because there was no room apologize for yourselves by saying, 'l for them in the inn. never could do anything with him. And there were in the same 12. Prepare for a life of grief

country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock From Presbyterian Journal by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to two years at election time is to screen

all people. For unto you is born this and endorse Democratic candidates day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke Congress, the Alabama legislature, \*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you:
The Williams family, Mr. Buford
Kelley, Mr. Hillre Hooks, Mrs.

executive offices, from the governor to the commissioner of agriculture; all elective county positions, from Oleane Barry, Mrs. Juanita Scott, sheriff, probate judge, county Mr. Rayfield Carpenter. sheriff, probate judge, county commissioners and coroners, to A program, to be sponsored by

the Brotherhood Dept. of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R.

ADC has been instrum Williams, pastor, will be held Jan. encouraging blacks, including \*\*\* Juanita B. Brooks, Enterprise, Evelyn Gulley and Eria Belcher, Elba, visited Murrey and Phyllis white candidates who are responsive \*\*\*Happy birthday wishes to O'Shea

Jones - Dec. 16, and Amy Jones -\*\*\*Sgt. Warren Belcher, Keesler integrity and courage.
\*\*\*History of ADC: AFB, Miss., is visiting his parents, Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, for the Christmas holidays. Conference (often referred to as

\*\*\*Perhaps the greatest thing a ADC), was founded in 1960 as a father can do for his children is to means of getting blacks to support love their mother. Selected \*\*How to Raise a Crook: 1. Begin from infancy to give the meetings were held in Birmingham. child everything he wants. This way

Today, ADC is the oldest, conhe will grow up to believe that the tinuous, grassroots, statewide black world owes him a living. organization in the nation. 2. When he picks up bad words. \*\*\*Mrs. Ruthie M. Bass, New laugh at him. It will encourage him Brockton; Mrs. Nettie R. Hogan and to pick up cuter phrases that will Mrs. Oleane Barry, Enterprise, blow the top off your head later. visited Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Elba, 3. Never give him any spiritual Wednesday evening. training. Wait until he is 21 and then \*\*\*Those from Elba attending the let him decide for himself. benefit program for the Walter Crittenden family at Mt. Moriah 4. Avoid the use of the word

"wrong." It may develop a guilt Baptist Church, Andalusia, Dec. 19, complex. This will condition him to at 7:30 p.m. were: believe later, when he is arrested for Annie Pearl Carpenter, Brittney, stealing a car, that society is against Catheryn and Christina, Cathynette him and he is being persecuted. Cross and Lance: Vera Williams 5. Pick up anything he leaves Kenya Hammond, J.L. and Estella lying around - books, shoes, Williams, Bretta and Keitha, Evelyn clothing. Do everything for him so he Gulley and Jason, Patti Porter, will be experienced in throwing the Kimberly Kelley, Maria Kelley responsibility onto others. Roderick Rideaux, Grover and Eria 6. Let him read any printed Belcher

Silverware and drinking glasses are Association's Christmas program, sterilized, but let his mind feed on in the Educational Building was 7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of the children. Then they won't be too shocked when the home is mistress of order. is broken up.

8. Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as rough as you had them? 9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustrations. 10. Take his part against the

neighbors, teachers and policemen. Christmas sermon.

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On schedule, as the night always turns into the day; as the rain

always gives way to the sunshine; so too then do we always let our

sadness turn to happiness at this time of year. We rejoice because

so clearly, at this time of year, do we remember how blessed we are

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#### News From Our **EARLY FILES**

THIRTY YEARS AGO

\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs.

Robert Cannon: A beautiful Christ-

mas party honored Marjorie and

entertained at a dinner party

also wore red, hers cut on sheatl

lines with floating panels in the back.

Becky Stanford wore black trimmed

in lace at the neckline which was

slashed to a V in the back.

Congratulations are in store for

Robert Russell who has distinguish-

ed himself by becoming an Eagle

Scout. Know Robbie is proud of him.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody and

Johnny of Montgomery are spending

and Mrs. J.W. Moody . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Baxter Bryan are spending the

holidays in Jasper and Birmingham

\*\*\*Parker Sexton, seaman appren-

tice, USN, son of Mrs. Perry L.

member of the 7th Inf. Div. in Korea.

DECEMBER 25, 1947
\*\*\*Mrs. Henry I. Boland died

Friday, Dec. 12. She was 77 years of

many years. She was preceded in

spend-the-night party. Mrs. Sam

Rowe gave a summary of "My World

Too." Members attending were

W.M. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Will

Sunday evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO

the holidays with his parents, Mr

**DECEMBER 26, 1957** 

**DECEMBER 22, 1987** \*\*\*Elba's 1977 Christmas family: the Mickey McCollough family: Mickey, Paula, Sandi, Mike, Lance. \*\*\*Pictured are Rev. and Mrs. Frank Rainer Saturday night, Dec Milton Dykes as they cut the ribbon 14, when JoAnn and Roy King to officially open the new Assembly of God Church on Highland Ave. \*\*\*Black and Gold Review: Band brilliant red, with rhinestone buttons Members of the Week: Keith Lewis down the front. Pat Van Blaricum and Tricia Rogers; Seniors of the Week: Chuck Mack, Kim Hudson, Chester Hammond.

TEN YEARS AGO

\*\*\*ZC Rebel News: Denise Fuller wins the ZC Spirit Stick award. \*\*\*Little Chad Eric Hall celebrated his second birthday with a party at the home of his parents recently. and Laura Mullins, his first cousins, and some other friends. Chad's mother's birthday is Dec. 31. \*\*\*Letter to Santa: Jesus is my heart, my soul and my body. He is the most important thing of my life. He makes winter cold and summer with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan hot. He makes the love in the world and family and Dr. and Mrs. Bob

spread. But what He has done for us Bryan and family.

is the most important thing of all. David Daniels, 5th grade. \*\*\*Dear Santa, I have been very Sexton, Rt. 1, Jack, aboard the heavy municipal officials, such as mayors good at times. Sometimes I've been cruiser USS St. Paul, participated in bad, but I was good more than I was a Striking Force training exercise off ADC has been instrumental in bad. So please bring me this for the coast of southern California Dec. Christmas: a cap pistol, a walkie 3-6. women, to run for public office at the talkie, a big wheel, a drum. My \*\*\*Sgt. Walter Thomas, whose wife local and state levels. In addition, name is Marcus Kelley. Thank you, Pallie lives at 104 Lane St., Elba, is a ADC has consistently supported to the needs of blacks and poor

**DECEMBER 28, 1966** Three things which ADC looks for \*\*\*Little Melissa Wilkerson. in candidates are: electability,

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Elections and ADC

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wilkerson, is shown as she enjoys a The Alabama Democratic party of the Elba Fire Dept.
\*\*\*Pictured is Miss Louise Leibert at her retirement party from Dorsey been a resident of Coffee County for Trailers after a long devoted career. Others pictured are Mrs. C.E.
Dorsey Sr., Mr. T.K. Dorsey, Mr.
George L. Collier, Mrs. J.V. Wright.

"Uncle Henry" several months ago.

"Uncle Henry" several months ago.

""Whys. Kimmey Farris entertained the Kennedy-Johnson presidential ticket. The first organizational \*\*\*Round Town: Mr. and Mrs. the Baptist YWA Tuesday night at a Ronnie K. Young announce the birth of a son, Derek Channing, Dec. 20, at Elba General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell
were first place winners in the
Were first place winners in the
Were first place winners in the
Weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

Juanita Fuller, Joannie Holland,
Mary King, Patsy Brunson, Ann
Payne; ---Plant, Pat Allred, Opal weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. Chamber of Commerce Christmas Plant and Elizabeth Miles.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kellner of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Johnston in Medford, Wis., are visiting their son Brundidge Sunday . . . Mr. Steven and family of Mobile and Mr. and \*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kendrick and Mrs. Roland Terrell and son Tommy of Tuscaloosa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Morrow Sr. and other daughter Ann of Luverne, Mrs. relatives in Elba. \*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greer and Kendrick were guests of Mr. and son Doug of Lakeland, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. Mrs. Jack Dickert at a family Christmas dinner in Brundidge

matter he can get his hands on. \*\*\*The Mulberry Baptist District and Mrs. Lenwood Padgett. presented Wednesday evening, Dec The congregation participated in

"O Come All Ye Faithful," and Mi Chapel rendered the Scripture, with Rocky Head giving the invocation. Welcome and occasion was given by Piney Grove, with reading by Mt. Chapel/Johnathan and Cecilia

Elba Zion presented a play, "Christmas," and Rev. E. Freeney, first vice moderator presented the Other congregational songs were

"Silent Night" and "Amazing Moderator Chatmon closed with \*In the Kingdom of God, an election is always going on. Only three votes are cast: the Lord always

votes for you, the devil always votes against you. You have the deciding Oren Arnold \*\*\*Eternal God, as we enter this holy season, help us to think more of the Christ of Christmas than the cos of Christmas, more of what we are to But whatever we receive this year, help us to receive it with gratitude, and whatever we give,

Bless us as we gather around our iresides and as our love is made to low with thy love in our hearts mfort those who mourn and suffer his Christmas, and may they find in hee one who heals our wounds and Grant that we may make room for

Christ in the inns of our hearts and offer ourselves in His service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen \*\*\*From our house to your house

Merry Christmas - 1987, and Happy New Year - 1988! God bless ye everyone! 

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Community Resource Specialist Coffee County Dept. of Human

A CHRISTMAS WISH What I'd like to have for Christmas I can tell you in a minute. The family all around me, An i the home with laughter in it.

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Is a gift that's precious, very. It's the family all around me, And a Christmas Day that's

But the richest man now living, Hasn't gold enough to buy it, Only God above can grant it, And His blessing must supply it.

Edgar A. Guest A special wish for a very Wrapped in tissue, tied with Merry Christmas from the staff at the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources.

Persons admitted to Elba General same period of time include Hospital during the period of Dec. 15 Judy Harrelson, Jesse Messick, - 21 include the following: Stacey Bludsworth, R.B. Adcock, Eldridge, Isabel Bryan, R.B. Orie Shaw, Joshua Burke, Weyman Adcock, James Mills, Bill Young, Snipes, Vera Greer, Mack Watson, Mack Watson, Joshua Burke, Lucille Donaldson, Mary A. John- Stacey Bludsworth, Weyman Ross son, Maxwell Reeves, Dolly Snipes, Robert Donaldson, Orie

Those discharged during the

Katie J. Smith, Lena Berry, Cornelia Bill Young, Robert Donaldson, Holmes, Elva Grimes, James

#### Card Of Thanks

appreciation of the love and kindness could not have made it through our shown to us by our family and time of sickness and sorrow. You will friends during the illness and death remain in our hearts always. of our loved one. Your thoughtful ness, prayers, cards and visits will THE CHARLES WATKINS FAMILY always be remembered and Jo, Sherri and Nolan

Words cannot express our Without people like you, we

Judge of Probate 12-10-3tc \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PIKE COUNTY Default being made in the con-

Probate, Coffee County, Alaba

One lot or parcel of land together with all improvements located thereon and described a follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of John Downing lot and joining New Hope and Roeton Road distance of 105 feet along right of way of said road, thence westerly direction a distance of 420 feet to John Downing lot, thence in line of John Downing lot to point of

Suzanne J. Sanders by warrant recorded in Deed Book 66-A, at page 649, in office of Judge of Probate, The above described lands lie and are a part of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sect. 15, T/S 7N, R22E, Coffee

This property being a portion of the same property conveyed by George M. Prestwood and wife to Lloyd Downing and Mary Downing by warranty deed dated August , and recorded in Deed Book 47-A at page 75 in the office of Judge of Probate Coffee County, Ala. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, and costs and expenses of foreclosure.

MORTGAGEE ORME & FAULK ATTORNEYS FOR MORTGAGEE



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CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY . . . James Blake Mills celebrated his first birthday on Dec. 17 with a party at his home. The birthday boy is the son of Michael and Melissa Mills and the grandson of James Earl and Dorothy Mills of Elba, and James and Margaret Richard of Opp.



ELECTOR GARY. MADELINE P. SMITH, et al,

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA FIRA DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. CV-87-34 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

of the Circuit Court of Coffee Count made and entered in this cause of and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lee has returned to his home in Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee Washington, D.C.; Dr. John Morrow
Washington, D.C.; Dr. John Morrow the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate: Fraction "K" of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 20 East of containing 37 acres and 15/100 of ar acre, according to the official plat of the General Land Office by the

St. Stephens Meridian in Alabama, Surveyor General. Said land being County Revenue Commissioner's office as 34 acres, more or less, being a parcel in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 36, Township 5, Range 20, The purpose of the sale is for the proceeds to the joint owners after the payment of expenses of sale. Said and place for hearing said appliexisting easements, reservations and restrictions, if any, and current year proper property taxes.
This the 11th day of December,

s/ JIM ELLIS Circuit Clerk Coffee County, Ala.

ESTATE OF GLEN L. CREECH, person of unsound mind IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO. CV 83-69

ORDER FIXING DAY FOR On this the 8th day of December, 1987, came Gloria Christian, guardian for Glen L. Creech, a her Petition for Final Settlement of

person of unsound mind, and filed It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the 14 day of Jan., 1988, at 9:30 A.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba. Alabama, be and the same hereby is fixed by the Court as the day and time for the hearing on the said

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that notice court for this settlement be given by posting same at the Courthouse door and at three other public places in said County for more than eighteen tisement once each week for three (3 utive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published said County; and also that notice be given to USF&G Insurance Company by citation, as required by law, of the day and time fixed by the Court for hearing on the said final settlement.

DONE this the 8 day of Decemedible.

649, in office of Judge of Elba, Coffee County, Ala.

/s/ TERRY L. BUTTS Circuit Judge

ESTATE OF LOIS PAGE ENGLISH DECEASED COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA -ELBA DIVISION

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1987, by the the Probate Court of Coffee County,

notice is nereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ NINA ENGLISH HERRING Executor 12-10-3tc \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRANDON M. PYNES, SR.

NOTICE OF DAY TO HEAR APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF

TO: Gloria Elaine Pynes, Linda Carol Pynes, whose address is unknown, and all other inter-

certain paper in writing and purport ment of Brandon M. Pynes, Sr. was filed in the Probate Court of this County by Brandon M. Pynes, and therewith his application for the that the 5th day of January, 1988, a 10:00 A.M., at the Probate Hearing house'at Elba, was appointed a day sale shall be made subject to any cation, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you see Given under my hand this 7th day

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON

................... STATE OF ALABAMA

ditions of the Mortgage executed by Mary E. Downing Jones, Mavis D. Ashley and husband, Jimmy Ashley, to The First National Bank of Brundidge and recorded April 29, 1981, in the Office of the Judge of Mortgage Book 71-A, Pages 479-81 said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness thereby, will, on the 14 lay of January, 1988, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse Door of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said Mortgage, sell a auction to the highest bidder fo

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Jason Edward

Karen Harrison

Connie Lawson

Holly Nichols

Sabrina Senn

Jean Wakefield

ALLA'S

Tracie Lee

**Brandy Adams** 

Dale Averett

Marcus Brown

Susan Smith

Sixth Grade

Beulah Bryan

Ammy Garcia

ALLA'S

Jennifer Rogers

Richard Hollaman

ALL A'S

Stephanie McCall

Laura Lee Edwards

Blaine Anderson

Luke Green

ALL A'S

New Brockton Jeremy Cardwell Jason Golden David Grubbs **Elementary School** Genesis Harris Annie Kilpatrick

Jim Lunsford Pam Rogers 'Eddie Szerszynsk

Janice McCall

ALLA'S

A&B

Josh Adkison

Kortney Kelley

Micole Meeks

Jessica Favors

Kareem Harris

Jerry Haynes Michael Hines

Tony Holloman

Stephanie Senn

Susie Stuckey

Jeff Watson

Third Grade

**Bridget Mock** 

Cheryl Bowman

Wesley Dean

Cindy Lawson

Angie Tindol

Renee Ammons

Scott Hargrove

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ALLA'S

Jason Lewis

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Jimmy Lindsey Chad Moore Dric Jones Jamilla Flowers April Maddox

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Honor Rolls

First Grade

HONOR ROLL

Mary Foreman ALLA'S

Justin Campbell Jill Caradine Macky McCormick Robby Kinsaul Jennifer Rego

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ALL A'S Clint Anderson Jennifer Bryant Crystal Burrows April Capps Karen Capps Charlie Driggers Brandi Griffin Brandie Head Justin Hughes Travis Kelley Ginger Marler Paul McMonagl Dristin Mulline Erica Newman

Terry Whitlock Laleigh Adams Jason Downing Adam Green Justin Harrison

Justin Lambert Thumper Wiggins Tina Williams

Second Grade Lynn Baker ALL A'S Kasie Anderson David Costnut Jennifer Hornsby Kyra Kelley Kendall Merritt Sam Stevens

Crystal Bedsole Russell Capps

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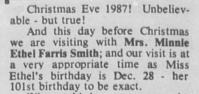
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With Shirley Wise



affectionately called by many folks, was born, as stated previously, on away in July of 1965. ghter of Mr. John Jackson Farris Eppa said, "I liked to go. I used to do reared in Coffee County. '

sewing machines all over the county.

Miss Ethel was fortunate in being one of a large family. She had five dressing and all kinds of cakes. I ate Sara Rainer, Albany, Ga., and Zelma Alford, Brandon, Fla.

Deceased sisters are Mrs. Theodora

She and Mr. Smith were the owners of a Ford at one time and

Mayes before her marriage to Mr. without it."

guess He has a purpose!"

Miss Ethel is a charming, alert Celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in October of 1963, at nd gracious lady, a joy to know and the Farris home place, where a

Farris, both of whom were born and I used to help Mama cook more than

Mrs. Bessie Braswell, and three deceased brothers: John J. Farris, W. Kay Farris and Francis A. Farris.

replied, "I never did learn to drive a car; I never had confidence in myself. Drayden tried his best to part of the old Farris homeplace and Miss Ethel is a Baptist and brought his wife there as a bride, where all nine of their children were belongs to the First Baptist Church of Elba. She was a faithful member family.

In October, 1913, Miss Ethel nursing home. "Yes, it's a mighty married Mr. Joshua Drayden Smith, nice place for us. I don't think it can be beat. So many of my friends have V.C. Smith of Opelika. Mr. Drayden been here - people I was brought up

At a very early age Mr. Smith, colors. "I wore red and pink. My and parents, moved from Opelika and fair and she wore blues. I used to have real black hair and my eyes He and a brother, Claude, owned were brown and I was dark and operated Smith Bros. General complected so Mama always dressed Merchandise Store on Plant Ave., me in red and pink. It was becoming



And she is truly a "pet," as everyone who already knows her will

born in an obscure village, the Child progress.

once of her sister that she was one of the jolly ones of the family. "Some of our friends accused my sisters and credentials but Himself.

He was turned over to His enemies. between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for in a borrowed tomb through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries wide have come and gone and today He is

He worked in a carpenter shop until and all the parliaments that ever sat,

### We Call'em Mama's Christmas Miracles

ermined to squeeze Christmas

year had been financially china dolls, and spinning top.

lly soil of tenant farming we were and creativeness for Christmas

ragged suit secretly became Santa's for son, the wished-for senhower jacket. Scrap cotton plaid wool from the catalogue. It was then masterfully transformed during school hours into a stylish overcoat to

from Dad's tobacco cans, mirrored the joy within our hearts and was the ate November were not seen again When Mama talks of Christmas

almost 80 years. It speaks instead of Stuffed dolls and dogs were sews and shops all year and yet when crafted for small boys. And, always, dawns the 24th she'll think of yet down the street who's lonely now or from the store she helped each child whom she's heard. The little boy who lives nearby with handicap and oft seems shy and is left out - he'll friends and teachers too. With nine finding private workshops in a

She frets not of the cost nor of the paltry little check on which she lives. s all the compensation she seeks as

now the twinkle in her eye belies her

that'll fix him good and light her face left in its wake failed years ago to quench Mama's festive spirit on

Christmas morn. If anything, the laughter from it all increased her joy. offspring gathered in her tiny place

etcheth out her hand to the poor She looketh well to the ways of her

Faye Brown's book, "Pot Likker, Pulley Bones and Pea Vine Hay," is now available at THE ELBA

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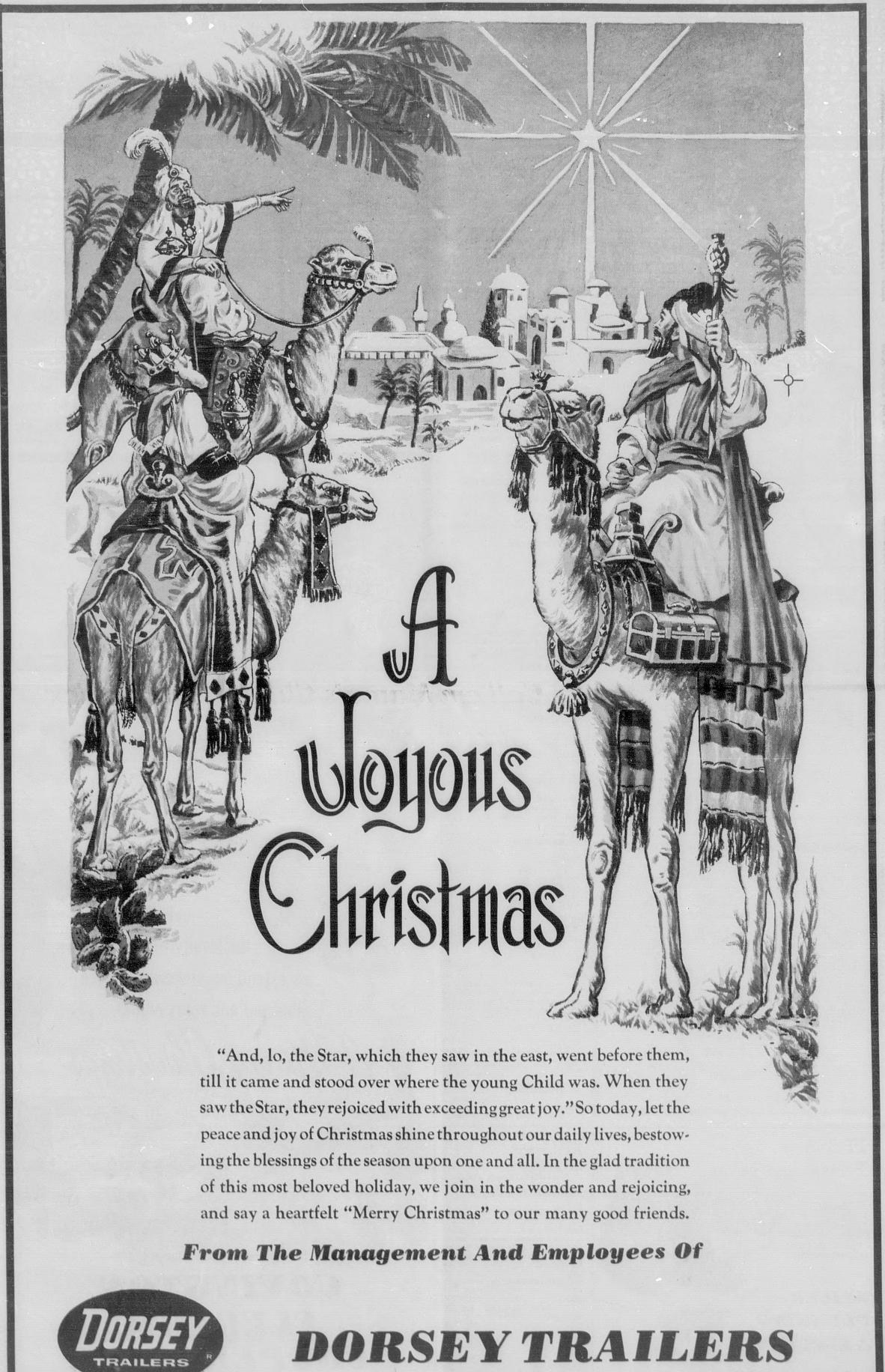
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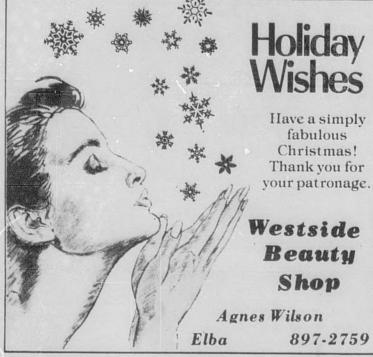
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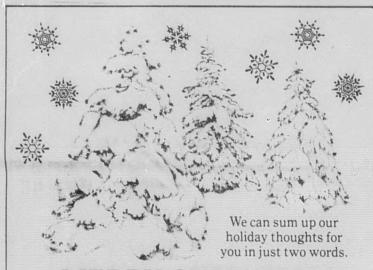
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I Love You Santa Claus, MATT DUNN

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I want a Popples, a trampoline, a Barbie set and a new-born. I Love You.

Dear Santa, LOREN WILLIAMS

I want a karate set and a sword. JOSH FAIRCLOTH

Dear Santa. I want some transformers, four wheeler, fire works, and a bow and I Love You. CHAN GRANTHAM

I want a G.I.Joe, transformers, a bicycle, a microphone, stero, radio, and a toy machine gun. **JEREMY BRAY** 

I want a bicycle, remote control

RYAN SMITH Dear Santa, I want a remote control dune buggy, four wheeler and

**BO ADKISON** Would you please bring me a bike, robot, a scooter and lots of

I want some sun glasses, G.I. Joe, Rambo, He-Man, transformers

Dear Santa. I want a pair of sun glasses, go-cart and a transformer.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Teddy Ru---, a bicycle, a set of playdoh, a new pair of shoes, for my sister I want a Teddy Bear, for my brother, My Buddy.

I want a talking Mickey Mouse, Talking Cabbage Patch, Snow White. AMANDA DEESE

Dear Santa, I want a four wheeler, a train, football popples, a sleigh with a toy Santa Claus, a fire truck.

Dear Santa, I want a Teddy Ruxpin, a bicycle, a barbie doll Rockers, a cabbage patch, a baby doll, Cricket

I want a Santa Claus suit, some clothes, a picture of Santa Claus, a frog, an alligator, Crocodile

Dear Santa, I want a little car and motorcycle.

I want a bike, a Barbie doll house, a ball, a tent, some new BONNIE MCCRAINE

Dear Santa, very good.

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bike, Alf, and lots of toys. SHAUNNA

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bike, Alf doll, and lots of toys. I have been very good. ANTHONY

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Dear Santa. I would like for you to bring me a basketball, toys. I have been very good CHRIS

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AMANDA WILLIAMS I want a ten speed bike, new clothes, lots of stuffed animals, a computer, a type writer, a radio. I've been a good girl. One more thing want to watch with the date on it too How are you and Mrs. Santa doing at the Northpole. I'm fine. P.S. Fill my stocking with lots of

SUSAN McCRAINE

Dear Santa Claus, For Chirstmas I would like a set of drums. I would like a doll. I would like a water bed. I want a bike with pink wheels. I want a black horse named Play Boy.

I would like a talking wizes kine pueter. I would like a Shouder. and dollstroller and a baby doll, and tapalen, a tray that you eat off of, ADRIANNE COTTON

I want a 10 speed purple and pink

I would like you to get me a radio

I want a keyboard, weight set, and a new motorcycle. I've been a good little boy. I just turned ten. Oh yeah I want a dartboard, alarmclock, and a quartz watch. I want a vcr and a big screen T.V. How are things

going where you are? I want a big

train set and a remote control

SHANE PARRISH I like to get a computer and a cute shawawai puppy. I wish I could get out of school, well is Rudolph going to lead your sleigh on Christmas. Happy Christmas

BEVERLY SIMMONS Dear Santa Claus, I would like a wordrobe, a gold necklace, a gold braclet, and I hope you have a Merry Christmas. SUZY BRYAN

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Dear Santa CINDY

Dear Santa,

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contoll car and my brother to be well. TOMMY LEE Dear Santa,

BOINNE ELLIS Dear Santa.

Please bring me 1. guitar, 2. elephone, 3. keybord. I Love You, VICKIE LEE ARDIS

Please bring me 1. computer, 2.

Dear Santa, Please bring me 1, barbie ice crean shop, 2. key board, 3. skate I Love You

Dear Santa, Please bring me a jeep, guitar. I Love You, AMY

CARMEN SHEREE' ZIGLAR

Dear Santa. Please bring me 1. computere, 2. ice cream shop. I Love You,

Dear Santa, wheeler for Christmas. I would also remember my sister Veronica and my brother Matthew. Thank You, ANTHONY T. RISER

Dear Santa, Please bring me a go car, 4-wheeler, bike. I Love You,

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I want a truck and a remote

Please bring me a bike, barbie ice cream shop, pool.

JASON

Dear Santa,

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TOMEKA

My name is Anthony. I am in kindergarden. I would like a four like a football and some football clothes. I love you Santa. I hope you

JIMMY

I have been real sweet this year. I blue jean skirt, and a blue jean bow want a 4-wheeler, a Teddy Ruspin, a for my hair. I want a mo-pad but if lot of Barbie dolls and a pool for them, a piano, a play house and lots Than you, Merry Christmas.

> RENAE DISMUKES Dear SAnta, Please bring me 1. key board, 2. I Love You,

Dear Santa, Please bring me 1. toys, 2. bike.

MELISSA RENA BOYD Dear SAnta, Please bring bike.

Dear Santa.

CRYSTAL BOYD KAYLA EDDINS Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, Ken doll, Rockers doll car and bike. little elves. I would like for you to

ALEXIS BELL bring me a toy radio, a race car set. and some crash up cars and lots of Dear Santa, Please bring me 1. toys, 2. disney castle, 3. G.I. Joe Boat. ANDY HOWELL I Love You,

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I hope they're doing very good this year. Complex, G.I. Joe men, a Disney Castle, Pete's Dragon tape, socks, and Mickey Mouse clothes. I have been very good this year and I hope you bring me what's on this letter.

I'm in the Christmas Play Church. I hope you see me being good from your North Pole. JUSTIN LAW

Dear Santa, My name is Heather. And I would like a baby doll, and a bicycle, and a Teddy Ruspin. And a Meerry Christmas to you. HEATHER FAULK

Please bring me a Teddy Roxan. I Love You, WENDY

Dear Santa, Please bring me 1. computer LASHELL

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Dear Santa Claus, I want a teddy ruxpin bear and all of his friends. I also want a pound puppy and a pound purry. I want a race track and a stocking full of stuff. And i think that is all. AMANDA BRYANT

I want a four-wheeler, and some surprises. I have been good an so l Angie. Love, DAPHNE JINRIGHT

Dear Santa. Please bring me a go-cart and a dump truck. Merry Christmas! CHRIS BOSWELL

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll if you will bring it to me. And I want a blue jean jacket and high-top Reboxs and

ring.
I Love You,
SHEENA WILKINSON

Dear Santa, Please bring me a "Feel Like a Real Baby" that is bald, a piano or keyboard, a pretend vacumn cleaner jewelry and a jewelry box, a doll house with a little doll, a little car to drive to my playhouse, and some surprises. MORGAN

Dear Santa, Hi! How are you? Please bring me an Alf doll, a Mickey Mouse bread maker, a Speak & Math and

AMY COLLINS

Dear Santa, I can't wait Christmas I would like a Barbie House, a Flashlight, a new Barbie doll, a Funwich Factory a bike, a play kitchen and one shirt. want a white teddy, I like teddy bears. I want a new pair of white hi-top tennis shoes like my sisters, a new Cabbage Patch doll and a cowboy outfit with guns. I Love You, CHRISTINA LYNN SHUMAN

I want a baby talk and a whiz kid, I want a yellow sweater and a pink skirt. I want a new set of markers and a real ring with a silver band and I Love You Santa Claus, TARA GRANT

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. What I want for Christmas is a pink bow for my hair and a baby doll and a princess baby doll, and some new shoes and a teddy bear and a by mouse and a balloon that floats on a string. I have been good this year. Please bring as many things as you can. Santa Claus you are the best in the whole wide world. When you bring my toys I will leave you a picture in my stocking for you to keep foreverr. Thank You, SABRINA ALLEN

I want a trampoline, a Teddy Ruxpin and a computer. NICOLE SAWYER

Dear Santa. I want some glasses, an Alf doll, baby with a baby carriage, a baby that talks, a rocking chair, and some records to go to my Big Bird, a teaset, a doll clown like my sister's, and a tablet to write my numbers in and some bells.

is a Barbie doll, a new pair of boots,

and a doll house. I would like for my

brother to get a new toy clown and

I was good this year. How are the

MELANIE MCLINDON

Dear Santa Claus,

JESSICA KELLEY

KELLI CULVER Please bring me a popples and a Dear Santa,

photo album and a radio. I have been Please bring me alot of Camouflage. An orange vest (real one) so I alot of surprises. Thank You. What I would like for Christmas

try to be better next year.

JUSTIN PRESCOTT I love you! Merry Christmas. Ho HO! HO!, I want a bicycle.

Please bring me a baby doll, a

magic act, a toy farm, some play

dogs with trucks to carry them, a truck like daddy's, a tape recorder,

tapes, a He-Man a Barbi carry case,

Barbi doll, and Barbi clothes. I will

DANIEL ARTHUR How's the elves? How is Rudolph? I want a remote control dune buggy. I want a water gun and

a Karate set. I been good!

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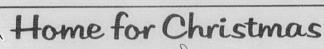
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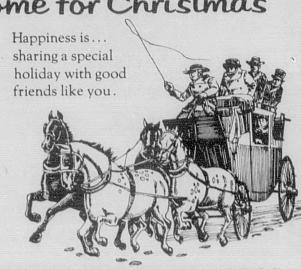
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Iwant a Barbie and the ice cream, I want a looy Cabbage Patch Kid, some clothes, a pop-ups. CINDY SMITH Dear Santa. I want a race car track, a jason suit, a set of He-Men, a jogging

suit and a bow and arrow.

CHRISTY CHILDS

I want a Teddy Ruxpin, Barbies

in the Rockers, Barbie clothes,

Barbie car, a Cricket doll, a My

Sister and Me, a Cabbage Patch, a

I would like for you to bring me a

Alf doll, and lots of toys. I have been

Cabbage Patch with sun visor.

MELISSA MCLENDON

Dear Santa,

very good.

TABATHA

I want 2 computers, Barbie ice cream set, Barbie and the Rocker, a SKYLAR BOSWELL

computer, and a ring. MICHELL McINTOSH

I want a keyboard, some drums, a computer to make newspapers, a metroplex. another bike, a

I want a Barbie doll, Barbie and ice cream set. Barbie and the Rocker, a keeper and a cabbage patch that can take a bath with you-it

CARISSA WALKER

KENDRA WARD I want a toy gun and a He-Man.

car, transformer and a G.I. Joe.

Dear Santa Claus,

I Love You,

Love You DERRRICK DUNCAN

JAMES ROWAND

TIM FINGER

CHASTITY WEED Dear Santa,

I Love You, RYAN LEVERETT

PAMELA SANDERS

WES KILLINGSWORTH

DEREK VANCE

I would like for you to bring me a bike, and lots of toys. I have been

I would like for you to bring me a bike, Alf, and toys. I have been very SHARON DOWNING

I would ike for you to bring me a bike, Alf doll and lots of love toys. I ha very good.

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How are you doing? When you come to my house I would like for you to leave me a Barbie doll, popples, watch, radio and a talking Alf, and Big Bird. I will leave you cookies, a drink and a little bit of

P.S. Tell Rudolf and the other raindeers I said hi, and ya'll be Dear Santa Claus, carefull. Have a safe and Merry Merry Christmas From, REBECCA WARD

Dear Santa, I want 2 pair blue jeans, 1 doll, and a dress. KRISTIN BURKS

I want a machine gun. How DeWAYNE DAVIS

I hope everybody has been sweet. I want a 4-wheeler and a Teddy Ruxpin. I have been good. I will put you some cookies on the table. I love you and Rudolph. DERRICK FAULK

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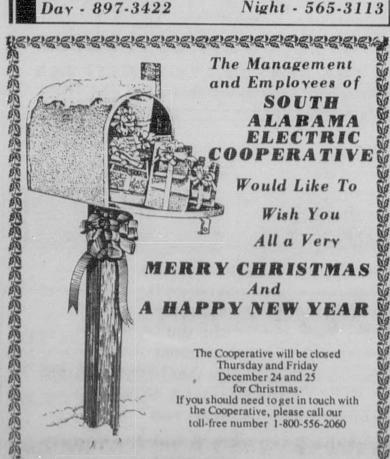




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Dear Santa, I want a stuffed unicorn, a pig house, a Barbie Doll, and Alf doll and a cat. I will leave you some cookies and milk. JENNIFER LEE

I want a radio, a pogo ball, a Captain Power game set, a fish, a V.C.R., and a Lucky Dog. I will leave you some cookies and milk. PAUL HUSSEY

brest collar for my horse, a cat or a dog. Santa, I hope you have a nice Christmas. I will leave you some Oreo-cookies and some milk and a surprise wrapped up. JESSICA DAVIS

Dear Santa. How are you? I am fine. I will leave you some cookies. I want four Barbie dolls, and a lot of surprise. I want a bike, a doll, ten pound puppies and a Barbie doll house.

KRISTIE HENLEY Dear Santa, I want a computer and a cliff hanger and the remote control corvette.

P.S. I will leave you a snack. MARK A. BEASLEY Dear Santa, I want some walkey-talkies for Christmas and a trampoline, horse, go-cart and a B.B. gun with B.B.'s. I will leave you some cookies. Your Friend,

Your Friend.

RODNEY FLOWERS I want a m-16 gun and a B+B LUCAS GRANTHAM pisto and a scope. I want some clothes, shoes and some surprises. Dear Santa, Your Friend,

ASHLEY THOMAS I want some G.I. Joe and I want some Jogging pants and a scooter. ANDREA FLOWERS

I want a remote corvette and a KELYN WILLIAMS

Dear Santa, I want a truck that has Master-R Cruser and a Alf Bear that talks and some building blocks and a pink telephone and an Art Box that has 20 Your Friend. JULIE H. CARTER

Dear Santa. I wish for a scooter called Curb Cruiser, New Born Baby that sugs picifier, Rinestone Book Bag Barbies Ice cream shp, Real Hot Pink Telephone and a Real Baber Cocker Spaniel. I will leave you some cake. Love Your Friend, HANNA MARIE WHITT

I want a boy rocker doll and a girl rocker doll. I want some glothes, a pair of red shoes and a bunch of surprises. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

Dear Santa, I wish I could have a tent, New Barnbaby, TV, a little basketball set, Yazee game, and Wheel of Fortune. I will leave you some cookies and a drink. I've got to go. By. BRIDGET MONEY

Dear St. Nick, I hope I have been very good because I want lots of surprises and a TV or Microscope. There be cookies and milk waiting.

ANGIE JINRIGHT

For Christmas I would like a Pelet BB Gun pump, also an old time 45 modle car, a pin knife, a remote control T.V., Radio, and Cassette player, and last I want a remote control cat bull dozer. BRIAN J. SULLIVAN

I want some cloths, shoes, and a game. I want a T.V. and a crash and bash game, and a watch too. Love, JAMES RYAN FAIRCLOTH

I want a new baby swing for my baby, a computer, a calculator, and some clothes and shoes. We will leave you some cookies and milk. MELANIE CAPE

I want 2 dolls for Christmas. And want a little doll house, and a Dictionary and books. I will leave you cookies and milk. I Love You, Your Friend

HEATHER VAUGHAN I want a stuffed Alf doll and lots of Barbie cloths and some other I Love You Santa,

AMBER SHIVER

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Dear Santa. I want a 22 rifle, a 410 shotgun, 3

Dad too. I love you. SHAYNE ALLEN TRINA GRIMES

I want a football, a kickball, a bicycle, and some toys and candy in my stocking. BRANDON SMITH

Dear Santa, I love you. I would like to have a I want a saddle, a pogo ball, a Baby doll, a Baby doll set, a make-up mirrow, a walkie-talkie set, and some clothes. I would like a front door for my Mother. I've been really good this year. I love you Santa. WYNDI RUGG

Dear Santa, I want a remote controll 57 Chevy, a 57 Chevy car model, a 57 Chevy truck model, B.B.-pellet-dart gun with a paper dart board, a Blue Lightning Scooter and lots of goodies. TIMMY EARL JINRIGHT

Dear Santa, I want a V.C.R., a colored T.V., a bicycle, some clothes like jams a boomerang, a pound puppy, purry, a timefreek watch, chalk board, \$100.00, and lots of surprises. CHUCKIE MITCHELL

I want a go-cart, a pair of shoes a football, a bat and ball, an Alabama jacket some jogging pants, a dart board, a puppy, a pet rabbit and remote control 57 Chevy. P.S. I will leave you some cookies and coffee.

I have been a good girl this year. I want a Commnado doll, a stuffed animal, a pet bird, a pound puppy, a toy truck, a transformer, a pound purry, and lots of surprises. Don't forget the toy car. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Santa, are you bringing Rudolf? MELISSA L. KELLEY

Dear Santa Claus. I want a book and some shoes. I

How is Mrs. Santa doing? How is packs of slugs, a robot, a fishing also want for people to be good and reel, a raceing car and a reaceing to love each other. And for Mon and bicycle, T.V., summer clothes, A Barbie car, an Alf doll, a My Little Pony and an umbrella: I love you SUSIE INGRAM

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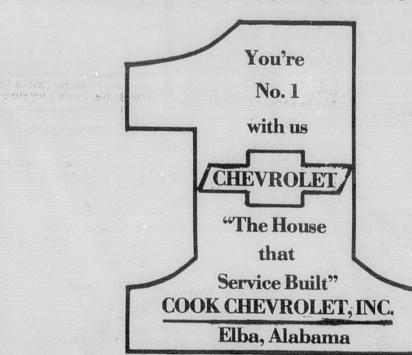
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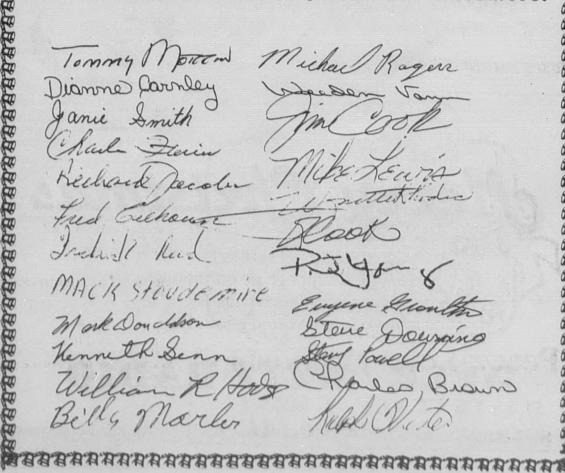


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### DEAR SANTA,

How are you doing? Im wll. Are I want a picture of Rudolph and a omputer and other surprises. Say Hey to Mrs. Claus.

RUSTY PHILLIPS SHAUN MOORE Dear Santa. I want a scented wached and my Chilldoll and some clothes and a four wheeler and a get in shape girl and moccasin, slipper and a hot looks Strawbery and a pop pop ball, Jill play mate.

JULIE LEIGH-ANN MOORE Dear Santa. I have been a good child. I want you to bring me a talking Alf, guitar, and Alabama pencils. I will leave you and the reindeer a carot a piece O.K. JASON WILLIAMS

Dear Santa. My name is Jeremy and I al year I want a pool table, I want a truck, I want remote control, I want football, I want a bbgun, I want a watch, I want a car, I want a gogt car and I want clothes. I have been good. JEREMY

Dear Santa, I have been a good child. I would like for you to bring me a scooter and a wild puffuluff **SUZANNE RHOADES** 

I have been a good child. I would like for you to bring me transformers and G.I. Joe and a Auburn football and jeens and shirts and joging suits. JASON WILKS

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a whatch some close and a radio some shuse some play shoues and some sunday shoes. Thank you. Merry Christmas TERICA ANN DONALDSON

I want a bike and my birthstone ring. A My Child doll, and a lot of candy for me and my brother Adam. And a whole lot more!!

DENISE WARD

Santa my berrther wons a pound puppy and pound perry. I want one or tow jijoes. I and Eric will git thin. I am going to git the teacher some-ALLEN BOWDOIN

Dear Santa. I want a toy car that goes 24 miles an hour, I want a new pair of shoes, I want a new Auburn shirt, I want a 16 feet race trace, I want a ring, I want JEREMY HATTAWAY

Peuple tell me that you are not true, but I think you are true. I always will. I hope you bring me lot of gifts. I hope none of your elf get sick. And I hope you do not get sick. Have a good Christmas. KIM MOODY

I like what you bring me for Christmas. But this year I have not seen you yet. But I know I well sun for Christmas. And I no want, I want for Chirstmas, bike, baseball three Merry Christmas, RUSSELL KELLEY

Dear Santa, I want a puppy for Christmas, I like Christmas alot. Iwant a jewel box, and some jewel to go in the jewel box and a stuffed animal Alf and a key board, and some clothes. I hop you give me all that stuff. I love

HEATHER DEANNA COMPTON ,蘇麗麗麗麗麗麗麗麗麗麗麗麗 Season's Greetings

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MICHAEL FARRIS I think your a nice man its nice for you? I will give you cookies and milk. you to bring toys to children. I bet your raindeer are nice expecaly Rodoff. This is what I want bike, remote controll car, T.V., scooter, clothes, shoes. That's all.

> Dear Santa Claus, How are you Santa? Hay this is Amanda Dean. I hope you are fine! I am fine. I know this doese not sound like much but heres what I want for Christmas. A radio, a get in shape girl set, spactra doll and a white

Dear Santa. I want a bike, a stero, a canteen and a mess kit.

Dear Santa, I have been wanting a new bike, a robot that can do any thing I want it to like homework and chores and I would love to have a new Cocker Spaniel blazer and it is a girl it can catch a ball and do tricks.

headphone radio, teddy rox bear. How are you and Rudolph doing and all of the other reindeers.

Teddy Rubskin, new pens. Mama wants a new pot to cook in. I want a cabbage patch doll, I want a pund purries, I want a punking popple, Iwant a puffalumes and I want a trompileine. I am in the

I hope you will bring me a heart-to-heart bear, 3 pound puppies, 2 sleepingbags, lots of candy lots of presents, apple computer. I love you and your wife and the raindeers too. How are you doing?

**MEIGHAN REYNOLDS** Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a computer, talking cabage patch, barbies ice cream parlar, gocart, clothes. How are you doing? I am

ALICIA LANG

Santa How are you? Well im fine well you know what I am making just a little good but not much on my report card. I made Ds, Cs, As, Bs. Well this is what I what for Christmas. A Korte suit and a retar. Santa how is Rudof and the other rain deer. Is Rudofs nose is still working. And I nope your wife doing okay. Well I better go for now.

Dear Santa, I want a buyle, and a book and I want a toy. SCOTTY WOOD

I wanted to know if you would get me some toys because I am good. want a bike, alot of G.I. Joe men and asesories, legos,, contructs, mask things, and alot of deasles. I was wandering if you could let me ride your sley because I always wanted to

DANIEL REEVES Dear Santa. I want a talking Alf. That's all.

FREDDIE HALL. I want a Teddy Rubspkin Bear--That's all. HALEY CHANCEY

Dear Santa, How are you doing? If you can braing me all of this, BB gun, pupe, basket ball and gold, rowbot.



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Dear Santa, I want a renote controll dumbuggy, I want a race track, I want a. new bike, I want a skateboard, I want a watch and Iwant a lots of candy. How are you and Mrs. Santa doing. Your Friend. JONATHAN

Dear Santa Claus, How is Rudolph? I hope he does not get sick. I have been real good this year. Hope you have a hearty Christmas. What I want for JENNIFER JONES Christmas is a barbie doll, clothes po-go ball, knee pad, a diamond Dear Santa Claus ring, bicycle, skates, etch-a-sketch and barbie pool.

FRANCES Bowdoin Santa I want a biccly, a doll, a game of trouble, a matching ring and Sincerly, necklace, a rado, and some tapes, a new jacket, a lunch box, a barbie doll, a watch, some shoes, and a pair of size 10 pants.

JENNY PATTERSON

How is your wife doing? Well me

I want a trans-former, a talking

I'm doing fine. I am going to tell you

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

AMANDA DEAN

what I want first of all I want a scooter, a Chubble, and more stuff for my doll house, and Barbie's ice cream shop. Thats not all Iwant CLINT PATTERSON becaus I forgot what else I want. You are coming to my Church this Saturday, and I am looking forward to seeing you. Well I have to go. See JANA CARNLEY

I want a monlendo some trans-HASEY SESSONS formers, a telescope to for Christmas. Santa do you have a nuff I want a bicycle, cricket doll, money for Christmas? MIDSEY R.

CHRISTINA NEELEY

MICHAEL LINDBOM I want a new ten speed bike. I want one for my sister too. I want a new puzzel. I want a tea set. That's

AMBER JIL PRITCHARD I want some new puzzles, a mean pumpa-lumps. I wnt the red one. A new farm set -- That's all!

TRACI FARRIS I want a train, a truck, a bull dozierr--THAT'S ALL!

JEREMIAH KING fine. How is your reindeers. Well I don't have any raindeers but I have I want a Barbie Doll. A horse for the Barbie. I want a toy stove for my

sister. She wants a Barbie doll too! CASSANDRA CRABTREE I want a Daffie Duck and Tig. Mama wants some bedroom shoes. Thank you.

I want a holding hand doll lagoes, blocks, a big bicycle that has JONATHAN WILLIAMS training wheels. That's all! **EMILY MALOY** 

> Dear Santa, I want a big bird. That's all! Love,
> TOMMY TOWNSEND

I want a bicycle, a rocking bed, a high chair, a buggy and some presents. That's all! AMANDA BRADLEY Dear Santa, I want a radio, a play refigerator,

a play stove, and a play phoneeverything for a play house. Merry

Dear Santa. I want a Teddy Rubskin, Lego Toys, and a talking Alf. LANIA WILLIAMS

that's all. Hope all the reindeer are DUSTY LASHLEY Dear Santa. I want a Barbie Doll, a rocking horse, a bicycle, a desk, a toy ar

that's all!

SHAWNA LINDBOM

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a robot car, a robot that doesn't move, a movie camera, and

Me and my brother want a remote control car. My Daddy wants a suit. My Mama wants a warch and a necklace. And that's all! CASSIUS WILSON

MRS. SUTLEY'S FOURTH GRADE

I would like a truck, bike, dog skate board, shirt, and a set of world books one more thing how are you raindeer I hope find. WILLIAM INGRAM

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a new motorcycle for could have these for Christmas. Christmas. I would really want a head phone set. I would like a helmet for my motorcycle. Dear Santa Claus.

For Christmas I would like to

have five things. I would like to have

a 16-gage shotgun, some hunting

clothes, a remote controled car, a

JOE CARNLEY

gold bracelet.

Your Friend.

this year.

ANDY BAKER

Your Friend,

STEVE

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

pair of skates too.

AMANDA WISE

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good girl this year. I a

necklace, and a motorcycle.

SHEY NELSON

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to have a big jams box,

want to have ramotecontrol cars. I

millon dollers. Most of all I want a

want some more close. And I want a

Dear Santa Claus.

computer, and 50 dollars.

CAMECA RODGERS

Please bring me a stero, LL Cool J, Fat Coys, and White Snake tape. Mini Tyco Hopper, Cobra and F16 Models. And model paint and glue I would like a Barbie doll, a bycycle, and the Raindeers from ROGER MARLER Burger King. I have been very nice. Dear Santa Claus.

> because the one I got now is little. I want another BB gun. Iwant a ALONZO SMITH Dear Santa Claus,

Iwould like a Honda moped, a battleship game, a pottery kit, a map bag, and a mate bag. AMY JACKSON I've been a good girl. I would like Dear Santa Claus, you to bring me a barbie doll house,

Please bring me a four-ten, and a phatom tackel box. CLAY SANDERS

I have been good this year. For Dear Santa Claus, Christmas I'd like alot of toys. I'd I have been very good this year. I like a talking Cabbage Patch Kid, would like a few things for Christmas. Iwould like a 22 rifel, scotter, bicycle, computer, more people to like me and Maybe a real some shells for my 410, a vcr, a remote control car

Dear Santa. First I would like a t v, second I like a watch, and fourth I would like a for you. deck of football and baseball cards, and last I would like a pack of 1,000 LISA SMITH

DAVID FINGER SAM MOATES Dear Santa Claus, I want a radio control car. And i Dear Santa, want a sterio. I have been very good game watch and a grasshopper and a Your Friend.

TIMOTHY SMITH I wanted to know if you would Dear Santa, bring me a Pee Wee Herman I would like a remote controll scooter, a skate board, a chain dune buggy and a pair of boots and a little bet of cloths a four wheeler a remote controll ferrier remote control airplane and thats all.

WAYLEN Dear Santa, I've been good this year but I I know you have been sweet to children, all I want a racing-car set admit I'v been a little mean too! I want a new bike and some real hot and I want a basketball goal and ball clothes. Iwant a week with my dad! I and I want a ten-speed with the bar want a Cabbage Patch Kid with a straight and I want a sliping slide, bottle, play pen nd a stroller. Iwant ... and a swimming pool and four transformers. I hope you bring it to me.

shirts, volleyball, go cart, radio, ELLIOT LIPTROT

and some stuffed animals. I wish I dunebuggy forr Christmas and a new three-wheeler and I would like a new motorcycle and some new cloths and

ERIK SENN Dear Santa, I want you to give me a radio a

grasshopper car. I want a motcontrol car. I also want a basketball set and a ball. And I want some money. I want my bike to be fixed up. I would like to have a bigger radio MICHAEL CAMPBELL MRS. KELLEY'S FIRST GRADE

Please bring purse, doll, and pound puppy to me for Christmas. I have been good! I will leave a snack

FELISHA HENLEY

Please bring wagon, telephone, Alf, go cart and boxing bag to me for Christmas. I have been good! I will leave a snack for you.

BRANDY Please bring Barbie Ice Vaaumn, and sleeper to me for Christmas. have been good! I will leave a snack for you.

ERIN MOSGROVE Please bring Barbie shop vaccumn, and tome for Christmas. I would like a camrea, third I would have been good! I will leave a snack

Please bring Rainbow Brite Barbie Ice Cream Shop, dress, radio

and baby doll to me for Christmas. I I would like a three-wheeler and a have been good! I will leave a snack keyboard and a radio, and I would lie TIA WILLIAMS Please bring gun, stuffed snow man, wagon, kitten and Robot to me

for Christmas. I have been good! will leaved snack for you. JONATHAN WILKERSON Dear Santa, Please bring a dress a doll vacumn bear and baby clothes to me

for Christmas. I have been good! I will leave a snack for you. HOPE BEDSOLE My name is Adam and I an 9 years old. I want a pool table, cloths, shirts, pacman game, hunting pants,

remotcontroll car, some more games, play car, pellet gun, race car track and football set

keyboard, clothes, a ring, a scooter, Dear Santa, I would like a renotecontroled ADAM OSBORN 

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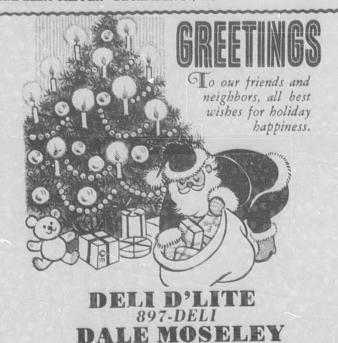
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DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa Clause.

That's not too much.

a merry Christmas too.

Dear Santa.

JESSICA DUNN

children toys. And delicering them

I'm sure somtimes you forgot people. Well I'll tell you what I want

candy, clothes, shoes, radio, and a diary. That's all. I hope that it was

not too much. I only got six things.

I hope you have a merry Christmas. This is what I would like

you to get me for Christmas. A

waterbed, Lady Lovely Locks, and

P.S. Tell your wife I hope she has

I want a computer that teaches.

Math, Spelling, English, and Social

Studies. And I want a remote control

airplane with a radio on it. And a

riding your sled. One day I hope I

will see you riding your sled. I want

all your other reindeer. I want

things: free-style skateboard, radio,

all these stone washed, hat, jacket,

shirt, pants and a stero. Hoo Hoo

turbo electric train. When I wake up

cartrack that goes up the wall.

**DUNDRAY PETERSON** 

Hoo! Merry Christmas.

BILLY KELLEY

I would like for you to bring me a bike. car, and lots of toys. I have been very good. ANDREA ALLEN

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bike. Alf and toys. JENNY

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bike, make-up, Alf doll and lots of toys. I have been very good. LEE ANN

Dear Santa. I would like for you to bring me make-up, desk, hamster, bike, doll and toys.

I would like for you to bring me a bike, Alf doll, and toys. I have been very good.

SHERRY SCARBROUGH

I-would like for you to bring me a pike. Alf doll, and lots of toys. I have been very good.

I would like for you to bring me a bike, Alf doll, and lots of toys. I have AMANDA

Your Friend.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

foot, and a lot of suprize.

Merry Christmas Ho Ho Ho!

Hey, what are you doing? I want a four wheeler and a boat with

remote control no wire and an Army

BENJAMIN BRIAN PRITCHETT

I would like a Official Size

football, elctic trainset, a pound purry, and some surprises, Merry

I hope everybody is good and get's a present and I have some

tracks. Come and see me soon bye!

gage shotgun, 20 gage shotgun, old time 410 shotgun, 22 pistle, 22 rifle

Please bring me a po-go-ball and

and a skateboard, lazer tag, remote

control car. Sant, I have been good

boy. So please come to see me on Christmas Eve. And, Santa, if you

have a extra bike, please drop it at

Here is a list of what I want for

Christmas. 22 rifle, bow and 10

arrows, a bike, a pellet pistal and my

ma home from the hospital.

BENJAMIN J. LAYTON

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my house. Thank You.

A good little boy

DALE HUTCHINSON

have got to go by.

CHRIS ARCHIE

JIMBO COLE

Dear Santa Claus,

cookis and milk for you.

MICHELE SAWYER

madic pellit gun.

JAMIE HALL

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

DANIEL PRIDGEN

I would like a 20 guage shot gun, and a bow and arrow, a computer and a trampoline. I would like for you to bring me a SHON WILLIS bike, hamster, marbles, toys. I have been very good. Alf doll too.

> Two more things I want for Chrisma I want a pound puppy and some pool DERRICK DANIELS

We have our Christmas tree up already. I would like a new bike, and Dear Santa Claus, a Barbie house a funwich factory. I I want a bike and a vcr and tv. want a new pair of tennis shoes. And P.S. I love you santa Claus and a clock to wake me up in the your wife. Love, Your best friend, morning. Also a baton, a cap, and some caps for my new guns if you MELISSA KIDD bring me one. Also I want a picture

to hang on my bedroom wall. And I would like some games. Than you I would like a bow and arrow very much, and Merry Christmas. 4-wheelr, trampoline, 4-10, 20 guage, shot gun, tent, a pair of SALENA SHUMAN DANIEL WHITE I would like a three wheeler and a

bike and a molcontrol car and a big I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a talking Cabbage Patch and a baby Heather, and please would you bring me some clothes? Would you get a size 12 in Will you bring me a car and some pants and size 10 in shirts. And I trucks, a new gun, diesel and a big belive in you. I love you Sata Claus. And you bring me some skates. And we might have cookies on the dining room table if you're good! Your Friend. HEATHER CAPE

Dear Santa, How is Ms. Santa and Rudolph? Thank you for everything eles. This I hope you have a happy Christmas, this is what I would like year I want a super trubo train, and a keyboard, and a farrie or 4 wheeler, a riphel and a BB gun. Thank you. for Christmas--a bike, game mouse trap, cabbage patch kid, that takes, a bath with you, Star Dream Barbie, Star Dream Barbie Chest. I love you,

P.S. I will have some goodies out for you. Tell Mrs. Claus I love her suite everything for Karate. Now I Love, MANDY THOMAS

I know you're broke this year, but I want lots of things - a tool belt and tools, a talking Mickey Mouse, a mini village, a tape recorder-cassette player, some tapes and lots, lots o I have been good, yes I have. BRANDON HOLLIDAY

this this this this this

I would like a weel of fortune, and a popple, and a play train with I've been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a baby doll, some pretty clothes and lots of I've got a brother this year named Sergio; he's from Mexico I want a 4 willer 3030, BB gun, 12 Bring him some surprises. I'll leave you some cookies by the MELISSA HOPE MULARZ



The warmth of a crackling fire, the aroma of a Christmas tree, the taste of a candy cane, the joy on the face of a child. Love to all this season, and throughout the year.

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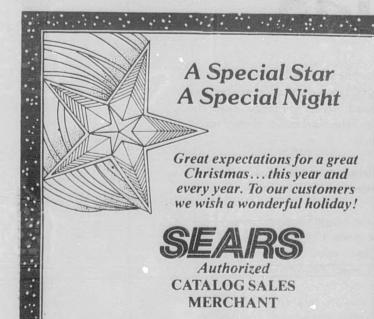
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Please bring walking baby, wagon, corky, radio, and guitar, to me for Christmas. I have been good! leave a snack for you. I will leva a snack for you. KACI FLEMING

Please bring Mickey Mouse, gun, dollbus Kenton and doll to me for Christmas, I have been good! I will



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Please bring teddy rugsby, Ruffy, rail and juggler to me for Christmas. I have been good. I will

Please brring chalkboard, organ, guitar, microphone, and tape Player to me for Christmas. I have been good! I will leave a snack for you. **EMILY WISE** 

Please bring pelletgun, Alf, gun and bike to me for Christmas. I have been good! I will leave a snack for BOBO HARRISON

Please bring scooter, gun, watch, footbull, and Micker for Christmas. have been good. I will leave a snack

CORY WISE Please bring doll, car, boat, doll clothes and bow to me for Christmas. I have been good! I will leave a snack

ALEX OCASIO ANGIE LANE

Please bring bike, scooter, race car, football and motorcycle to me for Christmas. I have been good! I will leave a snack for you. JAY McCALL

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Dear Santa Claus. I want a remote control car without a track. JOEY CLARK

Please bring me a talking Baby JOSH C. CARNLEY Doll and a new wagon because my old one tore up. I will leave you Dear Santa Claus, cookies and milk on the kitchen

Thank You JULIE FOLMER

I want a talking doll and a pink radio. We will leave the doll open so Dear Santa Claus, you can come in. CRYSTAL TILLIS

Please bring me a pink radio and leave you a sandwich and some milk. RONNIE LOMAN ANNA WIGGINS

What is Rudolph doing today?

Dear Santa. Bring me a doll for Christmas. will try to be extra good. Thank You, JESSICA McCLAIN

Please stop at my house and leave me a bicycle with training wheels, a Teddy Ruxpin with taples. I will leave you a cake beside the

I Love You, TIFFANY HAWTHORNE

Dear Santa, I want a Ken doll this year, also a Disney Castle. I've been good and I will leave Kool aid and chocolate chips cookies at the table Thank You, JERI LYNN DAVIS

Dear Santa, Bring me a dump truck, a bulldozer and a bicycle please. GARY GILMORE

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I want a baby that talks and a talking Mickey Mouse. How is Mrs. Santa doing this year? I hope you have a safe trip! HAYLEY SUMBLIN

I've been good and I would like Transformers for Christmas. KRISTEN BOWDOIN

Please bring me a race track and a talking Alf. I would like to play with Rudolph one day if he could come visit me one day. ANTHONY KING

I want a G.I. Joe tent, a water gun and a sleeping bag please. Milk will be on the table for you. JEREMY KELLEY

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle, G.I. Joe tent and I will try to be very

Please bring me a Cricket Baby doll and a bicycle, sanwich and milk will be on coffee table. KRYSTAL HUDSON

Dear Santa, I want a G.I. Joe tank with big wheels, a Rudolph with on-off Thank You BRET NOBLES

Dear Santa, I want a lots of thins for Christmas. I hope you can get them for me. I bet your sleigh will be packed with all the thing that I want. I want put no fire in the fireplace because you will get burn up.

I have been realy good this year. Here are a few things I would like. Keyboard, Barbie, hair flair, and lots of surprises. I love you Santa Claus KERI HENDERSON

I want a he man, I want a ghost buster gun, I want a pack of Lego, I want a stamper, I want a rodot, want a huik, I want a keyboard. want a bike, I want a turbo car and want a go car.

Dear Santa Claus, This year for Christmas I would like a BB gun, football with a air

pump and a tee and a soccer ball and Please bring me a B-B gun and a a basketball and a basketball goal remote control race car. I will leave and our teacher gave ys a picture you cookies on the table with some that had a stocking with a elf at the bottom of the stocking and Santa Claus. I am going to onest with you this year. I have been mean this year but I have been trying to be good the best I can and all the stuff that I have written down on this papper is much and besides Santa Claus I don dezerve all this stuff because I have been mean but I wish I did dezerve all this I have written down and please Santa Claus I have tried my best to get it for Christmas so please

bring it. JASON WARD

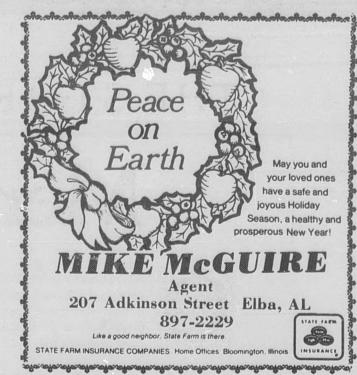
Dear Santa, I want a doll named Baby Heather and a keyboard, and a detom skirt, and some more cloths some doll cloths for my doll named Brawn. I got her last Christmas. And some seters, and blue jens, a blue jen pers with beads on it, a deton acket and some few suprizes. NATASHA ANDERSON

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. A keyboard, scooter, super hair barbie, jewel, secre. Whintey, barbie farrie, canmer, chalkboard with chalk, desk, denten pruss, dentem billfold, dentem skirt. Thats all a wamt for Christmas and I hope cam bring me that stuff. If I be very good. I hope you will bring it to me. My name is Wendy and I belive in you very Your Friend,

Dear Santa, I would like to have a chubble, furrever friends, sweet secrets lip stick, lipgloss, blush, eyeshadow. wish to see you soon Santa. I hope you will bring my gifts on the night before Christmas day. I sleep till you come I will sleep real well till you come. I hope you bring the ones asked for. With Love JESSICA KEEN

Elba, Al.

Dear Santa, Iwant a radio and baby heather and jill and the baby grows doll and a milk out for you santa Clause. I love

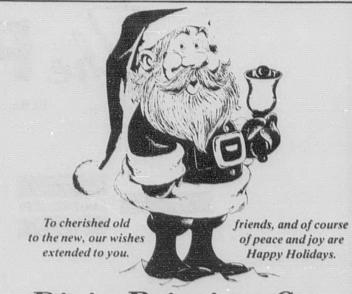












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BRANDEE FARRIS

I have been good. Plaes bring me

JENNIFER MILLS

and automatic BB gun.

ball, and BB gun.

SAMMY HILL

TERREIL PARKER

I have been good. I want a cat,

I have been good. I want a mre

I have been good. Iwant a robot.

I have been good. I want a patch

I have been good. I want a Mr.

I have been good. I want a jeep.

I have been good. Iwant a

I have been good. I want a white-

I have been good. I want a Magna

doll. I'm in Mrs. Grider room.

**DENISE BURKS** 

Game Show.

Chirstmas is fun.

LAURA CROWE

BLAKE WEEKS

CHRIS P. KELLEY

LEE ALAN ENGLISH

Dear Santa,

clock-radio.

I Love You.

Dear Santa,

wheel bike.

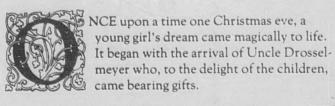
Dear Santa,

game show, toy car, books, candy,

games, animator, to-speed bike.

#### T-H-E-S-T-O-R-Y-O-F-T-H-E-N-U-T-C-R-A-C-K-E-R

# Merry Christmas



He brought a huge nutcracker in the shape of a man with a large head. But Oh ...! it slipped out of his hands and broke.

As the festivities continued with song and dance, Clara picked up the broken nutcracker and put them in her doll's cradle. Later that night she went back downstairs to look at the nutcracker, and that's when the magic began.

When the clock struck midnight, mice scurried across the floor. The Christmas tree began to grow and grow and gingerbread soldiers came to life and marched about the room.

Clara watched in awe as the mice returned and began to battle with the soldiers. The Nutcracker came to life and took command of the remaining

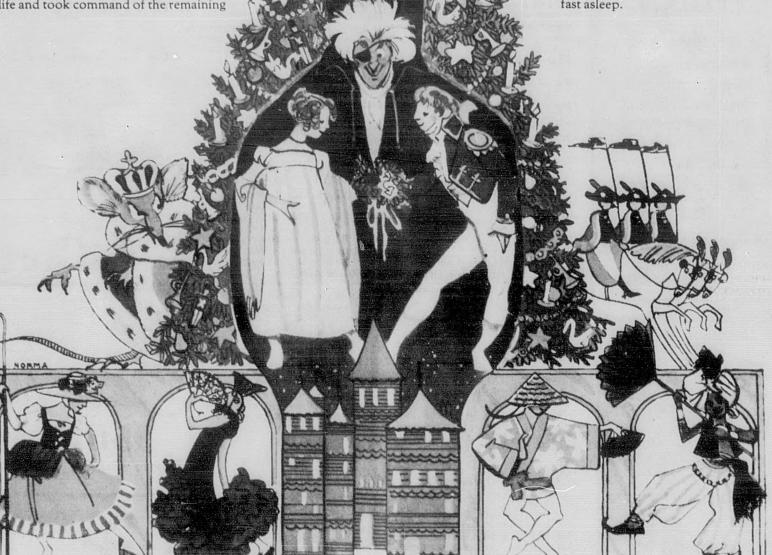
gingerbread army. As the Nutcracker fought, the Mouse King prepared to attack, but Clara removed her slipper and hit the mouse on the head. With their leader dead, the mouse troop fled and the Nutcracker turned into a handsome prince.

The Prince invited Clara to visit his kingdom, and off they went on their journey to the Kingdom of Sweets.

They arrived at the Magic Castle on Sugar-Plum Mountain, and were greeted by the King and Queen of Snowflakes. The prince's parents honored her with a royal pageantry of song and celebration.

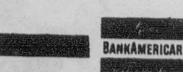
Clara was treated to an amazing tableau of dances from around the world...candy canes swirled around and around, marzipan maids, tumbling clowns and sugar plum fairies performed in joyous fashion.

But as all good things must end, the time came to say good-bye. Clara slipped back from her world of enchantment with visions of magic castles and sugar plums and was off in a dream world all her own,



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I want a telescope, gocart, housecoat, and lots of surprises. I have been good.

I would like an Alf and some construx too. I would like an ani mator and some clothes, and a lot of

Dear Santa, I would like a bunch of diesel and that is all. JASON SLAWSON

I want a lesson one, a ping pong table, a win lose or draw game, and a guinea pig, and a puppy and a teddy

MANDY ELLIS

TIM CAPE

I want 2 pair of Lee Jeans, a some contrux and I want a remote control car, and a set of trance formers and a P.S. Peas bring me a animator. TIM CAPE

I have been very good this year. I and a baby Heather with doll clothes. I will leave you some milk and

cookies and candy BETH LEVERETT

Will you bring a Ghostbuster proton pack, 4 silverhawks, and a silver hawk mobile, a bow and some arrows and a lot of surprises. WESLEY CLARK

I love you. Will you bring me a talking Alf, and a big bear to, and a computer, and a piano, and some other thing to like some stuf to go in my hair like a hairbow and a doll.

AMANDA ELLIS I would like a big diesel, a big foot, and a crashing durby. TRAVIS WOODS

Dear Santa. Will you bring me a BEBE gun, and a big diesel, and a football and a scooterr for Christmas. JOSH GRANTHAM

I would like a key board, footbal and a watch and a bicycle BMX 100. Please bring me a lot of surprises. Merry Christmas Santa Claus

Dear Santa. This is what I would like for christmas. I would like ten G.I. Joe men and also some transformers And I would like some fun games to, and could you slip a five on the end table. It's the one in the den. Your best friend FORREST HANCOCK

Dear Santa. I would like a bike and a toy car and a go cart. ROBBIE FLOWERS

Dear Santa, I would like a go cart, and a race been good. track and a be be gun and arifle for my dad and a new car for my mom. BRUCE COLE

Dear Santa. Please bring me a go-cart, bike, big foot truck and a reindeer like Rudolph, I have been good. JASON JINRIGHT

Please bring me a go-cart, rifle and a car. I would like a new house for my mon and my daddy. JOEY KOCH

Dear Santa, I would like a stero for Christmas, and I would like a go-cart. JOE McLENDON

I would like a necklace and some perfume for Christmas - Also a few surprises will be appreciated like pound puppies. MINDY JOHNSON

Dear Santa. I want a Jack to go with my gus, and I want a bigger bike, and tenrager doll and some surprizes. Merry Christmas. DANIELLE RICHARDS

I want a robot for Christmas, I want a go cart for Christmas, I want car for Christmas.

TODD KILLOUGH

I would like a basketball gold, 4x4 truck, bike and bigfoot. KEVIN ORTEGA

I tried to be good, and my Mom nid some eyrings. my Dad nid some tools too. my little brother nid a ratool. I nid a skattabord. and my Friend a singing box, and my Mom been good too, and my Dad and brother been good, and I nid some transforos, Hepman and conputr and

I have been good. I want a bike. My sister wonts a bike to. My Mom wants a refrgeraoctor. My Dad wants some tools. My sister has been good.

SYEKA BROWN

JEROD JINRIGHT

Dear Santa, I want a Bike and a Blue jeans poktbook. My brother wants a dime. My sister wants bike. My Mother wants a Bike and a Job. My Dad wants a keyboard.

NATASHA PARKER I want a bike and a Dog I want a little bell nd Babie dolls to. I love you Santa, You are good like me, I like your toys. Iwant some make-up.

ANGIE SEACOT I weat a Drawer and a watch. My big sister went a keyboaty, my baby brother went a gun a car, my little

sister went a piano wange. My brother went a gun. My big brother went a gun. TAWANA THOMAS

I whot a new go-cart. I wish I had a new Big-Foot. I had a toy trock will what a Big truck, a big car and a big trakty and a. **WESLEY JOHNSON** 

My brother want's a spree. want a keybord. I want a bike. My family has been good. My Mom want a refrgerator. My Father wants a

COREY ADKINSON

SHANNON F.

Draw a Christmas tree. Decorate it. Put 5 presents with big bows under the tree. Draw a little mouse looking at the tree. Draw a wreath with a big bow. Draw a girl and a boy under the wreath. Draw 2 stockings hanging by the wreath.

Dear Santa. I have been good at school. I want books, bows, Barbie doll, make-up and pool set. SHANNON FULLER

I been good, and my sister Jamelle been good. My Mather been sister wants a boll. My Mather wants a car. My father wants a car and want transformers, He-man, toy car and keyboard.

JAMES SILER I want a spree for Christmas. My sister wanta's a radio, I wuod like a night gown for my Mother. I have tride to be a good boy.

VAN SMITH Please bring me a keyboard, an ice-cream shop and a Barbie house. I what babby Heather. I do not know what my brother whants but DANA ANN BIGGS will ask him. Iv tride to be a good gir not perfect but good. My brother ha Dear Santa.

I am in first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a guitor, remote car and train set. Dear Santa. I wood like a radio. Did you no

AMANDA CAMPBELL I am in first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a keyboard, and ice-cream and Barbie house. I love you and I went a computer and I wish I and I went a pelphone JESSICA PARKS

and a gocat and a Crayolas. Cud see you on Chrislmeas night, and I wis My Boyfind and his brother Chad cud come and see me, a game cad Sorry, Merry Christmas Santa and I went some clothes. CRYSTAL SKIPPER

I have tried to be good not great but good. I hope I have been good. This is what I want forChristmas, a radio, bike, skate board, Barbe Derch, Ken, Kim bee, Lady Lovely locks, a tipe writer. My brother whats a nife, gun, gun holder, a good mans clothes. My Mom a ring. My Dad a gun. Well that is all I want for Christmas. Have a Happy New Year.

I want a VCR and a spree. My sister wants a VCR to. I have been good. My sister is good too. KERRY KELLEY

MELINDA ELLIS

KEVIN MADDOX

I love you. I want one thing and I dont no wath, am sister wants but I no want I want.

I want spree and my sister spree

in Mrs. Boyd's class.

ASHLEY SUTLEY surprises, football. Thank you. I tried to be good but I wasn't KELVIN BURKS perfect. I want a scooter. I want a droom seet. I want soom books. love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please

bring me a Heman battlecat and

thundor. Thank you.

**JOYCE PUKER** 

NACOLE BRYAN

Dear Santa,

Drol, Minni skirt, red scooter.

TIM RDEE

NATHAN PRICHARD

I want a baby hethr a baby doll, shot shos, scotr, bike, nescs. I love you very very much. BRANDEE JOWERS

Dear Santa. I what spree for Christmas for my Mom she wood like a wreath. I tride bed and surprises. Thank you. to be a good girl Santa Claus. I Love You,

I am in the first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a Barbie house and ice cream shop and Barbie DEANA FARRIS

I am in first grade. I will be: good. Please bring me a BB gun, skates and a football.

JAMES ANTHONY HAY I am in the first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a Jem car, Cabbage Patch Kid and bike.

DEANA GILFORD I am in first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Baby, a Barbie doll and diapers.

**ELIZABETH GODSEY** I am in fist grade. I will be good. Please bring me a Baby doll, a Cabbage Patch, diapers.

CONNIE MOODY I am in first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, diapers, and a bike.

SHAUN KIDD

and ago-cart.

**ROSANA SANDERS** 

bike and guitar.

JASPER HILL

CASEY HENDERSON

cream shop and diapers.

TONYA ANN JOHNSON

skateboard.

turbot train.

HUNTER

RANDALL FOLWER

good. Please bring me

I have been a good boy, Please

bring me a rifle, a pistol, and a

scotter.

LAQUEENA SAMS I an in first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a BB gun and

SHAWN SMART I am in first grade. I will be good. game some surprises.

Please bring me Transformer Trep-

I am in first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a bike, Barbie, and the Rockers and a baby doll. I have been a good boy. Please AMBER FREDERICK

fed it evvre day. One to share weth my brthethr aed my sestr. I am in first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a BB gun, and a remote truck.

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a ghostbuster, Zapper, and cowboy boots and Tyco Trainset, I am in fist grade. I will good. That goes up the wall and glows to. Please bring me a Keyboard, a bike Thank you. I Love You. NOAH

I am in first grade. I will be good. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a ghost Zapper, B-B Gun, clothes, jambox, crackers-in-my bed and romote control. Thank you.

> I harve been a good girl. Please bring me heart to heart bear, my child, and rocker. Thank you. I Love You, COBRA

Want thank you rabbt. I love you. I love you Geororgyoo.

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a play santa Claus, Romote I am in first grade. I will be control car and surprises. Thank you. good. Please bring me a BB gun, a JOVAN

Dear Santa, Plosme I have been goode boy. Thank you. I lo plolsmel. I am in first grade. I will be good. Please bring me a Jem doll and a

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, a crib and a pocketbook. I thank you. I am in first grade. I will be good. ANNIE J. Please bring me a swingset, ice

> Dear Santa, Please bring me Boarbie. OLIVIA

I am in first grade. I will be I have been good. Please bring me shoes. STEVEN PARRISH

> I have been good. Plese bring a baby doll, a dog, a bike, a horse, a computer, a playhouse. DANNA PAIGE HUDSON

Dear Santa,

I have been a good doy. Please I have been good. Please bring bring me a Romote control car and me a motor cycle, shoes, basketball. TONY BURKS

> Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring I have been good. Please bring me BB gun. me a muppet baby key board, a surprise's. I am in first grade. I will be good.

**CHRISTY SMITH** Please bring me a football. LARRY CANNON I have been good. Please bring me baby doll, bed, a dog, mother-I have been a good girl. Please goose, barbie, baby reinder, all 4 I am in first grade. I will be good. bring me a trampolean, cracker-in pound purries and some surpris. Please bring me a keyboard, guitar

CHRISTY MARK WICKER I have been good. Please bring I have been a good girl. Please me a Barbie ice cream maker, baby I am in first grade. I will be good. bring me a Barbie doll. Thank you. doll. Please bring me a keyboard, foot-

**ELAINA MARIE CONNOR** SHAWN GRANTHAM I have been a good girl. Please I have been good. Please bring bring me a Colored Tv with Mot Con me baby doll. I want an good 3 wheeler.

SHA BALDWIN Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me dog, Barbie playset, baby

I have been a good boy. Pleas bring me a submarine. rabbit, farm play set, horse, cage and surprises. ANGIE CROCKER

I have been a good boy. Please Dear Santa, bring me a Pool table, turbo train, I have been good. Please bring weight behch. Thank you. me some surprises, a robot, a computer, Barbie ice cream maker, a **CHARLES BRAD HOLLEY** playhouse a game.

NATASHA LEE ANN I have been a good girl. Please bring me a real computer, a pink Dear Santa, bicycle and a basket for my Bisycle. I I have been good. Please bring me computer, scooterm sesame

REESE GRANTHAM TARSHA I have been a good girl. Please Dear Santa, bring me a Barbie Ferrar and a I have been good. Please bring China tea sat, Barie Ics Cream me robot, Santa, Bigfoot. Shoppe. Thank you. WAYNE

JULIE ROBERSON I have been good. Please bring I have been a good girl. Please me a dog, a bike, a cage, motorcycle remote contolleds, airplane and big

LAKESHIA BROOKS Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please Dear Santa, bring me a Rock Tumbler, pig pong

I have been good. Please bring

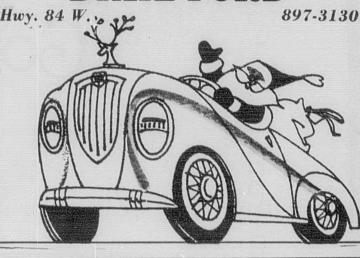
BAR HUGHES I have been a good girl. Please bring me a computer, jill and clothe heart to heart Bear. Thank you, some

I have been good. Please brign some brdg, horse, puppy, kitten, STACY bring me a big black hos. I promes to

Have A Safe Holiday!

me remote controlled big foot.

We're happy to be of service to the folks in our area, and wish you our best this holiday season! Have a merry! DIXIE FORD Hwy. 84 W





How are you doing? This is a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Iwant a doll named July. She said Ican do a lot like you, colthes, and raide. That's all. Your Friend. LANADRA

Dear Santa Claus. Iwant a bike and a bravestar, reebok, scooter. Your Friend,

Iwant a Bike and a car. Iwant a truck and a moped. Iwant a skate car. I want a Racing car and turbo train, Box tapes, baksetball, football, atan 2600, Bee Bee gun, some men's Your Friend.

Dear Santa, Iwant a gocar and a skateboard and a racecar and a turbo train in a tapeplayer and a keyboard and a trampoline and a reebok. Your Friend, ADERRICK JONES

Dear Santa, I want a turbo train, mask and gocart and a bow, reeboks, keyboard, trampoline, football set and real 12 gage. **BOBBY BURKS** 

Dear Santa, I want a bike and I want a ring for my mommy and for my daddy I want some cologne. And for my Brother some clothes, and for Michael some clothes and a bike. How is the North Pole Santa? MICHAEL

I want a chemistery set, 10 Doberman pinchers, scientist set, 2 rattle snakes, animator, pool table. Your Friend. JOHN GRUMMER

I have been good. I want a 4-wheeler ERIC M. Dear Santa,

CORTEZ I have been good. I want a 4

JAMIE Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a real

ADDAM Dear Santa, I have been good and i have a nice Chirstmas. I want a cricket doll.

SHIMECA DANIELS

pupy, real cat.

Dear Santa. I have been good. I want a pogo DOUG RAINER

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want crash cars and gostboster Men.

I have been good. I want

Ntendo and Mr. Gam Show.

DANIEL MURDOCK Dear Santa, I have been good. I want 3-wheeler **BRENDA WILSON** 

Dear Santa, I have been good. Iwant a 10-speed. I love you Santa. LEISHA DANIELS

Dear Santa I have been good. I want a cat. ANGIE LAENY

Dear Santa. I have been good. Iwant a train. I have been good. I want a

grow-up doll. TIA FLOWERS Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, I have been good. Iwant a real

ANNA

ELIZABETH

DIANA JACKSON Dear Santa. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a submarine, tyco magnum 440-xz grmd pnx Champion ship set. **ANTHONY ROBINSON** Sky commanders. Thank you.

> DANIEL WINDZOR WARD Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me jill, 20" bike and mousetrap. Thank you. I Love You,

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy. I want a scooter. Thank you. ERICKE B.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Real Baby and a Brother electic typewriter and a diary with a lock and a rattlesnake.

Dear Santa, I want a match box super spin car wash, match box motors, model airplane, 57 Chevy turbo power, turbo charge, laser tank blaster, G.I. Joe Sgt slaughter's triple T. Your Friend, **BRYAN DOWNING** 

Dear Santa, Iwant a radio, watch, race track, pool table, remoke control car, michine gun, rebok's, tv, jumprope, tent, and some more notebooks. Your Friend, I have been good. Iwant a rabio. MARCUS B. PARKER

> I want a bike, and Iwant a race car, track, and I want a 410 shotgun and I want a jambox. Santa Claus I have been a very good boy and a little just a little bad but will you bring me these toys that I ask for Santa Claus? TODD McKEE

I wont a bow, pool table, AM1-FM rodio, 20 gag shotfun, super skeet. I have been a good boy. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. Oh yes, bring me some new clothes. Bring my teacher something good. RENAE Your Best Friend

Dear Santa, I want a skooter, skater, boy haired Cabige Patch Kid, blue sweater, short skirt, super barbie and a skate board. P.S. Give Mrs. Stinson a nice pair of red shoes and ear rings to match. DANA WILLIAMS

JEREMIE BRYAN

Iwish that I had a bear and a doll and a play desk and Iwant a paper doll and thats all I want. Your Friend, KELLIE SMITH

I want to get a motor cycle, shirts, shoes that fits, and I want a big toy that can fly. And a bike that goes fast that it will knok down a

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Your Friend MARK WILSON Dear Santa. I want to get a Tonya Vehicle MELISSA MEEKS Gift, drumset, walmart tractor and

trailer, Divt Demon set, peletgun, bebegun, race car set, and I am thankful for all the day we have shared with each other. And I am thankful for all the teachers that I have had. And all of my friend. Your Friend ROBERT EARL HOOKS, JR.

I have been good. I want a cat, a pool, I want a dog, I want a teddy bear, I want a bike and a watch. Iwant a doll and Hi-top. I have been good, I want a baby TONYA SANDERS

> Dear Santa, Please bring me a shortgun, peletgun, niga suit, monchucks, 22 rifle, Deluxe Dart boards, remot ALEX DANIELS control grasshopper. Dirt Demoi set, matchbox play set and a watch. Your Friend,

I won't a gun, ten speed, bigfoot, Bigwheel 4x4, veddo game, and clothes. I wich you a Merry Christmas from us to you. Your Friend. MICHAEL REED

Dear Santa. I won't some Hi-top shoes. batters pool table, Bigfoot and a Chevy that has turbo power and a big Wheeler 4x4 and a Line-control. **UNDRAY CHISM** 

I want crah and bach truck, cat dump truck and some clothes. WILLIAM MORROW

Dear Santa Claus, I want a keyboard and a watch and I want shoes and clothes and a doll. And that'l all. SAMANTHA SILER

I've been doing pretty good in school. And the only things I really want for Christmas are a skateboard, Barbie doll house and some Jem

ANNA SCARBOROUGH

Dear Santa, How is it going at the North Pole? If I have been a good boy this is what girl. I would love for you to come to i want for Christmas. First I want a train track. Then Iwant two mask cars. Then Iwant a lazer tag set. then put some stuff in my stocking. And an Atari entertainment system. PAUL MARSH

Dear SAnta. Iwant a ten speed, camera, piano, art bag, a pair of roller skates, and a sleeping bag. I hope I get a lot SCOTTY

KAYRON WHITWORTH Iwant a ten speed, People Pillow, camera, sleeping bag, Hot Looks Pencil sharpener, books, typewriter, Wheel of Fortune, Swatch Watch, Keyboard, Roller Racer, Art bag, Skateboard and some tapes.

Dear Santa. I would like a keyboard, a 14k gold bracelet or anklet, 1 or 2 records, 14k gold ringwith a real diamond in it, camera, ten speed, skateboard.

MELISSA BIMBO

Your Friend,

Dear Santa,

Your Friend,

I am doing good in school and board, Wheel of Fortune and more. am being a good little boy. And I hope I get what Iwant. I want: lazer tag, head phone set, cokesunglasses, keyboard. Your Pal. JOHN DuBOSE

Dear Santa. How are you and your helpers and reindeer doing? I hope you are felling good so you can bring toys to all the good little girls and boys. AARON KIRKLAND

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a watch, a barbie doll, ice skates, and send Mrs. Stinson some money and a new car. I have been very good this year. RISHANDA THAMES

Dear Santa, Iwant a doll, recored, bear, doll, I am good some time and I am bad some time. Iwant a Barbie also. Mrs. Stinson is good to us and she wants a car. Your Friend. SUE ANN HUDSON

Dear Santa. I been a very very good boy. Will Dear Santa Claus, you bring me something for Christmas. I would like a new bike, a three wheeler, go car, a play grasshopper truck, two raceing cars, a play gun, a real gun the kind of gun that I won't is a 222 and the play gun is a shot gun. Your Friend.

Dear Santa, I won't a new born baby, and a

KEVIN TILLIS

house, and I want a computer, and I pair of Reeboks, and I won't a jem and a commnado. want to go to the stature of Liberty, and the rockers, Iwant a pair of and Iwant a toy car that can move by earings and a real ring. I won't three JEFFREY. pair of pants and Iwon't some shirts, center. I won't a stuff animal and I won't a Duncan Hines bake set. Your Friend.

> I wish I could see you today. I MANDY would likefor you to bring me some Dear Santa, MARKIE HUDSON

My name is Alex Daniels. I'm glad that we are having Christmas. Ever year cost we can bill snowman's an play with our toys that you bring for us to play with, the other Christmas I had a bike an a toy gun and some ears. We had some apple's and I got to see you ar the pig in Opp I had to stay in the car. I want a ruler, calculator and clock, it cost Your Friend.

I've been a good boy since I been in school and Mrs. Stinson have been good too. This Christmas I want a Watch, Wagon, Dirt Demon, Mouse-Trap, new bike and a Trampalin. TIMOTHY WILSON

I would like som Christmas toys and they are my child fashions, portable am/fm stereo cassette recorder. Duncan Hines bake set, doll fitness center, 16 rag doll, set aerobic doll, plush animalm without fit, Qyarte Analog watches, roadmaster mattel island, fun Barbie and friends, coleco Cabbage Patch Kids nd babies, hashes Disney babies, play cook'n serve sets kidd, matic musical television with telephone.

CARLA GRAY

My name is Keisha. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun class. I want a bike, and a box and a baby doll with a stoller and a bottle and dishes and a key board, and a lunch box and by the heeter Iwant a stockin full of candy. Than you,

KEISHA My name is Chastity Williams. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I want a Crecket Doll, Ring, Candy Land Game for Christmas. My birthday is Augus 21, 1987, "I have been a very good

our room Santa. MISS CHASTITY WILLIAMS

My name is Scotty Wise. I am in Dear Santa, the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhouns class. And I want a skate boaord and a football uniform. That is all I would like Santa and I wish you a Merry

My name is Timothy Alcuri. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I wish I had a fourwheeler My name is Derruck Warren, I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. And what I want for

I would love to have a gocart, I wish I had that water gun that shots up to 30 feet, I wish that I had a mokecutol car, and I would like to have some Christmas is a video game and a keyboard and my bady sister what a jem doll and a shopping cart and a trycicol and one more thing I want is TIMOTHY ALCURI a bike and a Merry Chrismass to you My name is Brandi. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class.

DERRICK Dear Claws, My name is Josh. I am in the 3rd and i wood like a tv if you can bring grade in Mrs. Calhon's class. I want me just that if youcan, i wood take care of it, i will be so happy. a Vortex bike and basket ball gold. Your best friend

BRANDI STREETMAN My name is Garry, I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I My name is Eric. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class and I wont a dkahet Brrd and a troudo car want, a watch, two dogs, transforand the troudo train for Christmas mers, toy cars, dump truck, skateand thats all.

Your friend, ERIC Than you and love, GARRY DAVIS My name is Jeremy. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I want a 57 Chevy car and thats all. want a play gun and a bike. Your friend.

My name is Stacy Adkison. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I am 8 years old. I want this for Christmas. Any think I can get. forwheel and a threewheel. P.S. I am a good girl.

My name is Carmon. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I have been good at school and I have been fussing with my brother and sisters. I have liked every thing you have brought me every year. I hope you have a safe trip. Will you please

bring me a bike and clothes and my

birthday is on December 22, 1987.

CARMON KILCREASE

JEREMY

I want an Eelectric key baord and karate lessons and karate things.

I have been wanting many things. Can you get them for me? Let me tell you what Iwant I want a lazer-tag-kit and basketball and XT7 and the fantamstriker and the tape

Thank you, How is it going at the North Pole. Is it going very well? Iwant a bike that is purple and Iwant some clothes and some shoes too. And I want a I hope you bring me a doll and a keyboard, and I will leave you some bike and some surprises, are you an milk and cookies. Merry Christmas. Immortal? yes, no, I hope you are.
---I am in second grade. I am in Mrs. Granthams room.

Cristmas songs and a ball. And a

keyboard, and a scooter and some

I have been good this year. I

My name is Hope. I am in the 3rd

grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I am

being nice to other people. And I

wand a skateboard and some

clothes and somes reboks and a

books about nacher books.

scooder, also a keyboard.

COURTNEY L. B.

love you very much.

you very very much.

Christmas.

PRINCESS

gradee in Mrs. Calhoun's class.

MASON ADCOCK

EARL CALDWELL

a book about you Santa.

**JEMEKIA** 

MANDY

Dear Santa,

Persian. And thats all I want.

HOPE COLEMAN

MATTHEW

ANNA RUTH HEAD How is it going at the North Pole? Is it going very well? Iwant you to bring me a keyboard and I will be I have been good this year. I want a yellow scooter. And I want a pellet good. And Santa if you come I will gun. And I want a transformer and a leave you some milk and cookies. Bible, and a book of jokes and a remotecontrol bulldozer.

LUKE BLUDSWORTH

I have been good this year. I want I have been very good this year. I some different colers of paints, and a hope you will come to my house. new record player, a watch, and a want a crown and a T.V. and a stero radio, and some book ends, and pellet gun, and some more books, some Christmas paderns, and have a and a gold braclet and clothes and a key board and lots of suprises. happy Christmas! And I hope Santa CINDY NELSON will come to my house! And Santa I want some surprises, and some

will tell you now. I want a horse that

is black and white and toll seet from

the catalog, and I want a tent and

I have been good this year. I am in second grade. I have been doing good on my report card. I would like for you to bring me a Speak and Spell, Corn Sillk, Cabbage Patch with 2 teeth, Lady lovely locks, keyboard, Unicorntel phone, TV, and lots of surprises. I love you. Love, MISTY KELLEY

Dear Santa, I want you to come to my hous You are going to be surprise. Well I guess tell Mrs. Claws I'll get her somethig. I want a blue keyboard and some clothes I relly want surprises to and a Barbie house and sweet secrets and a TV.

want a Blond Bubble Bath Baby, computer, math and spelling, stoller and a bag and some surprise, and I belive in you. And you are sweet to I have been good this year bring presents and you are the Please bring me a Garfield telesweetet person in the world. And I phone, and a keyboard, I also want

sweet secrets and surprises and lots of Unicorn stuff. I love you Santa. **BRANDIE MANN** 

My name is Britany. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I I have been good this year. I do believe in you. You are sweet to hope you will come to my house. I want a keyboard, transformer, bookends, Luke the Sky Walker, bookbring presents to us. I hope you read . I want a keyboard, socks, porslen doll and other things. I love surprises, remote control, and Fantasia.

**BRIAN LUCKETT** My name is Princess. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. I have been good boy. I want Calhoun's class. And for Christmas I keyboard, I want telephoone, I want want a camera and a type writer for a scooter, would you bring me a

ANTHONY STOUDEMIRE

Dear Santa Claus. My name is Jason. I am in the 3rd I want a skate board, and sling shot and a toy that says shut up, pellet gun, keyboard, transformer telephone and a Howdy Doody

> I have been good this year. I want a scooter, TV, stero, Garfield tele-

lots of toy. CHRISTY SEMONELLE

I have tried to be good this year. I would like these things, Baby Teddy Ruxpen, I would like to be in Santa will you bring me a drum and my house, Scorponos, Monster Mash, Eterniea and Blade. wood like a scooter and a 4 wheeler

WALT RUSSELL I have been a good boy. I want dizzy dizzy Dinosaurs and cave man and Dinosuars and the Movie Fantais and a key bord and a toy train with smoke coming out. I want a TV with the jets on it and a play shark. That's all. Merry Christmas,

JASON SASSER Dear Santa, I have been good this year My name is Mason. I am in the Please bring me a purple scooter and a Garfield telephone and a TV and a keyboard.

CASSIE CRITTENDEN My name is Earl. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class and I I have been good this year. I want a remote control bulldozer. I hope want a bike and a carvet and you can come to my house this year. ALLEN GILMORE

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I do My name is Jemekia. I am in the hope you will come to my house. 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. want a pound puppies and a doll and Baby Heather and a white cat and a lot of surprises. MANDY MOORE

I have been good this year. I hope you bring me a black and white My name is Mandy. I am in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I have always want to know a lot about

DEREK MOURLER you. I want a white persian for Christmas. I want it to be a boy. I have been good this year. I want a scooter and some surprises for me. My name is Aaron. I am in the

I do hope you will come this year. 3rd grade. I am in Mrs. Calhoun's class. Iwant a cat for Christmas, I JASON MITCHELL want it to be a boy. I want it to be a

I want a walkie talkie, keyboard, Garfield telephone, He-man set, My name is Troy. I am in the 3rd talking Alf, TV, and Teddy ruxpen. grade in Mrs. Calhoun's class. I want see you on Christmas night so I JOSEPH



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all our friends hopes for peace

everlasting and good will for all mankind.

Pa-Rum-Pum-Pum-Rum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum-Pum

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#### DEAR SANTA,

DIANNA HILL

room Merry Christmas.

BONNIE VAUGHAN

boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's room.

Dear Santa,

Love, ELIZABETH

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

I am in the second grade.

JOSH DAWKINS

SHELLY McDANIEL

new dress, and a lot of other clothes,

a new pair of shoes, and a lot of other

surprises. I will leave you some milk

am having the greatest time in the

so they can be thankful for all there

toys that they have got and the

people that do not have got nothing

so I am thankful for what I have got.

And well I have to go to reading

STEPHANIE LYNN McCALL

world writing this letter to others and

and cookies

JENNIFER HINES

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a Barbie house and a cabbage patch kid, ten speed, key board, gocart, pound puppy, strawtrampoline, and doll. I am a girl, My name is Latisha. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade. Meerry Christmas. LATISHA

Thank you for sharing about the bees and the honey was delicious. SHANNON

Dear Santa. I want a pound puppy, a bike, cabbage patch kid. and a go-cart, parbie doll set and a talking doll, \$8,000. I am in second grade. I am a girl and I am in Mrs. Clark's room. SHANNON

Dear Santa. I want a keyboar, radio, I am a boy. I am 7. I want a canproot, gocar, Elite scooter, trampoline, ten speed, G.I. Joe air crafter, four turbo hopper and train set. I am in szend grade . I am in Ms. Clark's room. I am Derrick.

DERRICK I want a computer, and a procelain doll and a pound purrie and a trampoline and 6,000 dollars. My name is Heather DuBose. I am 8 years old. I', in Pat Clarks room. I'm in second grade. I am a girl.

HEATHER DUBOSE I want a go-cart a saxaphone and B.B. gun. I am boy. I am 7. I am in second. My name is Jake. P.S. And one other thing. I want a computer.

UNKNOWN I want a keyboard, a new BIG! radio, trampoline. float, scooter, talking cabbage patch kid and a cash regser, and a doll house and a BIG play house. My name is Kristn. My pirthday is in August. I am 7 years old. I am in Mrs. Clark's room, I'm in second grade. Merry Christmas,

Dear Santa. I want a ten speed and a go-cart B.B. gun, book satchel, keyboard and a radio, and \$3,000. I am 8 years old and in the second grade. Have a happy Christmas.

BENJAMIN SEAY Dear Santa.

I want a go-cart, and a Big pound puppy and guns and radio, a B.B. to and 10,000 Dollars and Karate games. I am in the 2nd grade. I am 8 . Im a boy. Merry Christmas. Love, WARREN

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a go-c art and a keyboard and I wish you a Merry Christmas. My name is Claude and i am a boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's class. Love, CLAUDE

Dear Santa, I want a Electric-piano, some more G.I. Joe figures, 6,000.00 and to move inhumaniods, a book satchel and a Artari game and I want galaga, a mad scientest and a real cash register and a real pretty book that will teach me real good karate. I am years old. I'm in Mrs. Clark's room, I am a a boy, my name is LaDon Daniels and I'm in 2nd grade. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, I want a keyboard, I want a ten speed, I want a go-cart, I want a traampoline, I want a Elite. I am a boy. I am seven years old. I am in second grade. I am in Mrs. Clark's room. Merry Christmas.

LADON DANIELS

Love, JAMIE HATTAWAY I want a play house for Christmas and I want a go-cart and a beerry shortcake. I am 7 years old.

Barbie house and abike and straw My name is Carrie. I am a girl and a CARRIE FARRIS

Dear Santa, I want a keyboard, and a computer, and a radio and I also want a ten speed, and barbie house. I am years old and I am a girl and I am in Mrs. Clark's room. I am in the second grade.

RANDDELL DODD

Dear Santa Claus,

HOPE ADKISON

looks doll and keyboard.

I want lots of stuff for Christmas. So here they are: keyboard, white boots, jean boots, Tuz kid, Ice TERESA skates, skates, jean skirt, baby Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Santa today? I am popple, clothes, jean jacket, dia mand ring, piano, jean dress, radio,, Reba McEntire tape, braclet, Gameeight years old. I am in Mrs. Clark's room. I would like a go-cart, trampo-line, bike, computer, \$1,000, key-board, and a G.I. Joe. cock shirt, Gamecock jacket, compter and a Happy Christmas.

MEDARIA DAVIS Dear Santa, I would like a doll baby Heather I have been good. I am six. I wot and bunchs of toys, a bike and a scooter to and a radio for Chirstmas. a biesicle and a satov Dinosaur set, Thumper. I love you Santa. I bing good a 1000. I have been good girl today. Also hot

THUMPER WIGGINS

For Christmas I want a tape Chackers in my bed.

Dear Santa Clause. I wants a strawberry radio and I I want some barbi dolls, barbi whith earpohne. am 8 yers old am a girl. I hope that clothes, a barbi corvet, a head set Sine you have a happy Merry Christmas radio, a swatch watch, a horse, and MATT SMITH Santa. And I am in Mrs. Clark's \$30 dollers, a barbie ice cream shop. room. Happy Christmas. Have a SUSAN CLAUSEN

I would like a computer and a little nicless. My name is Bonnie Vaughan, and I am a girl. I am seven years old. I am in Mrs. Pat Clark's Dear Santa Clause,

We wish you come to our class SHANNON LOTT like you did in 3rd grade. We all want something to rmember you. Dear Santa, And please don't come on Friday Santa I want a keyboard, a radio, and a 100 pound puppys, float in humaniods. Merry Christmas. I am a MARCUS WILLIAMS

For Christmas I would like a NICOLE LEEANN RODGERS computer, a talking cabage patch I am 7 years old. I want a phone in my room, and some new want. Merry Christmas. MANDY DAVIS

Dear Santa Claws. Please bring me a keyboard, I want a...puppy, stuffed, Santa gocart, ninja gun, robot, wheel of Claws, clothes, barbie clothes, barfortune game, monoply game, com- bie ice cream shop, ken clothes, puter, Elite scooter and radio. I am a tapes records, song bood for my boy and I am 7 years old in the keyboard.

ALICIA RODGERS

I will leave you some cookies and STEVEN KILCREASE milk. I will have the reindeer a I want a bike and a doll and a carrot. I want some remore control Dear Santa, will leave you a surprise. SHAWN WILSON

I want a computer, and a ten speed. Merry Christmas! I am 7. I For Christmas I want a po-go am a boy. My name is Josh Dawkins. ball, ring, bracelet, jeans, shirt, two Dear Santa, Reba McEntire tapes. I am looking I want some rings and a gocart and some surprises. My name is

Shelly and I am in 2nd grade. I am a Dear Santa. girl. Oh and one more thing mony! I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New MARK cake. Santa please bring me some of Dear Santa, this things, 4-wheeler, keyboard, I want a keyboard, and a proce- computer and Sonic Rangers. lain doll, and trampoline and a Love radio, and a go-cart, an bike, an JASON LUNSFORD

\$1,000. I'm a girl. I'm 7 years old. I'm in 2 gradde. My name is Sage. you some cookies and milk and I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa please bring me toy car, Rabok shoes, Mouse trap game, and ps. I want a bike please, I want a

scooter please, I want a slinky please and I want a playset of money. I am a Dear Santa Clus, Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa please bring me pony, Atari, denim, palio. Sincerely yeurus, I have been a good girl this year.

This is some things I want for Christmas. A radio cassett player, a I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will leave you milk and cookies on will leave you milk and cookies under the table for you. Santa please bring me a keyboard, baby talk, Maxback talk, Rebak shoes, Electr guitor, fun power, fireball Idsond for Christmas. talk, Rebak shoes, Electr guitor, fun time Braibe.

VANESSA YOUNG I would like a doimond ring, Reebok shows, camera and a type rider but my Mother was in the I want to wish you a Happy New Dear Santa, Year and a Merry Christmas. I will hosptial and I mite not get to have a lot for Christmas but I now it's high price stuff and I should be thankful for what I have got because some kid's do not have stuff like me. Well my on T.V., for Christmas.

every one in my class do not get as much as me so I am thankful of the hings I have got. And I wish Dear Santa Claus, everyone has Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. And I hope they I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I get a lot's of presents just like me. I ual very you some mike and kuble on they are able to get them. And they have decortions like me and a the tale. Santa please bring me ring, Christmas tree like me and so every gotenall, cake and shanly for one can have a great time opening Christmas. I love you very very very there presents and a great time playing with them to and I wish you the greatest time in the world playing and opening your presents.

I want to wish you a Merry to all that wants a lots of gifts look at Christmas and a Happy New Year. the one's that do not have anything will leave you milk and cake on table Santa, will you please bring me these things? Walky talkys, bike, lot of SCOTT HARRIS

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa please bring me acid wash jean, beebok shoes, He, man, trans-

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will leave you milk and cake. Please bring me a Talking mother Goose, A barbie ice cream shop, Tape Player and a microscope.

> I have been good. I an six years old. I am in first grade. I want a bike, goal, drums. I love you Santa. DANNY

I want to wish you a Merry player and a watch and a Speaking Christmas and a Happy New Year. math and a barbie doll seat and a I'll leave you some cake and milk on the table. Don't come down my chimney cause it is to small. Iwant a radio cotrol truck, and a bike tire and some Sonic Ranger, and a football game, and some cars and a radio

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. will leave you milk and cookies. I will I will like for you to bring me a leave it on the stero o.k. Santa please volleyballset and a getar and off road bring me the toys I want. Santa turbo hopper with some surprises please bring me a Hot Looks barbie please Iwill leave you some cookies. and a twon house and the Heart family and the game mouse trap, if you can find it. Thank you very, very much. Merry Christmas!

Iwant to wish you a Merry four wheelier, a gun, a gocart, trampoline, Elite scooter, G.I. Joe, on Friday and please don't come.

because some people won't be here on Friday and please don't come.

Christmas and a Happy New Year. I well leave you Martha Washington well leave you Martha Washington candy. Santa please bring me bicycle jack for telephone and Shettling pon, books, barbe and her ice cream.

I want to wish you a Merry keyboard. I'm in Mrs. Pat Clark's clothes. I hope I get everything I Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will leave you milk and cookies. Please leave me The mouse trap game, and keyboard. Sincerley yours, Love. JACOB THOMPSON

> How are you o.k. I hop will you bring me some toys. Iwill leave some pie a cake a cookies. Jingle Bell shotgun, sheels, granny had a gun, pull the triger shot a nerd boy did he run. Have a nice Christmas.

Barbie hose and a gocart. I am in 2nd cars, a nugget ring, a swatch, a grade. I am 9 years old. I am a girl. I basketball. I am getting my nephew Christmas and a happy New Year. I wont to wish you a Merry am in Mrs. Clark's room Have a a train set and I can't say what I am Santa please bring me a keyboard, a Happy Christmas. Merry Christmas. getting my family becuase they will two whel mopad and a turbotrain set read the paper and I don't want them and a toy jet and please bring my to spoil my families Christmas. And I Dad a VCR and bring two barbie for my sisters and bring my Mon a car, a

MARCUS Iwant to wish you a Merry forward for the coming holiday. Christmas and a Happy New Yeaar. I Season Greetings? How are you? I'm will leave you some cookies and milk Iwill leave it on the table that I keep a brown lamp. Santa please bring me a

computer, Atari, keyboard, and denim jacket, blue hightops, and telephone for Christmas. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. anda 4 wheeler and a pool table and

TOM ANDREWS I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I I want to wish you a Merry will live you milk and cookies on the table. Santa, will you bring me remote control car, books, denin

a motor scotter. I am going to leave

jacket for Christmas. LANCE I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I

I will love you and every and every Thank you. **EMORSIE** I want to wish you a Merry leave you some milk and cookies Christmas and a Happy New Year. I under the Christmas tree. Santa wiill leave you milk and cookies on please bring me keyboard, bike, and the table. Santa please bring me a Birthstone Ring, Bicycyle, Barbie

and Whitney.

Love always,

I want to wish you a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year. I

Leaf Santa,

I want a stonewash skirt, pants,
vest, babby Heather pair of shoes nd please bring me these things, a denum jacket, Radio Controt gocart, Convers socks, a Apple Two Computer, keyboard and Convers Dear Santa, hightopshoes. BONNIE

I want a doll name baby Heather

I want a set of drums, I want a

I have been a good boy. I want a

keyboard. I want a com-

I love you. I am 7 years old. I

I would like a football, I would

have been good. I want a toki Bade, I

want a Bisikull, I want a play Santa.

like a toy. I would like a BB gun. I

would like a train. I would like

book. I have ben gude. My bet freind

I want a few things for

Christmas. I want a tv, keyboard,

radio, clothes, and a scooter. Have

been good this year? I love you and

I have been good this year. I do

I would like a doll, Barbie doll,

and a few surprises too. I have been

a good girl this year. Than you for

I would like a scooter and

bicycle and a car that will go by it's

self. And a keybord and a bunch of

toys. And a nother bulldog that is

the toys that you gave me last year

hope you will come to my house. I

want a gun, and a ball, a boy dog, a

ty set, to my house, and a gold car

puter. I love you Santa. I want a

keyboard, I want a football,

want a pair of yellow convers. And to

tell you to have a Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year.

**JASON THOMAS** 

CHARLIE

APRII.

is David Chestnut.

TESSA HALL

LARRY HILL

Dear Santa Claus,

JESSICA WINDHAM

meen. And a B.B. Gun.

JEREMY CARDWELL

and a horse with a sattle and a pogo

ball and a funny ball and a the Princess of Power set and a Barbie Dear Saint Nick, set and a Barbie car and a baby I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. shoes, and socks and bluejean iacket, and a belt and some shirts. computer, and the Hart family, and a baby popple and a keyboard. Oh and a toy box.

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. will leave milk and cookies on the table. Sant please bring me the things, boots, dimands, a radio, and a piano, and scooter for Christmas.

TENISHA TIDWELL

I want a toy bajuka, toy machine gun, ghostbuster name Egar. He wears glasses and has blond hari And Sludge bucket. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I go to Kindergarden now. I really like my Teacher, Mrs. Mooney. JAMEY ANDERSON

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I want a keyboard. I love Ginger, Barbie ice cream shop.

I want a Barbie ice cream shop, Teddy Rupen tapes, mustr mash roder dkaess, skaet borde. Mike fonde, keyboard and hes men the wenbb tasle, 1 pr make up, canbeand and Alf. CRYSTAL BURROWS

I want a keyboard, and a I am six. I am in first grade. I

want a Skate Bwrd and or set of 4

drums and golf set. JUSTIN HUGHES Dear Santa, I havee been a good boy and my friend Andrae has to. At Christmas Day I want a turbo car and my

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### Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa. I would like for Christmas a I want a lot of games and I want a Barbie ice creem shop, pikunes pogo ball and a popple and an Atari pcodle, Barbie corvett, Barbie and game. Christmas is my favorite time he Rockers, Barbie and the Rocker of year and I want a lot more things. I unch box. Jem and the Hola- am so glad we have Christams. Oh, grams, Coca-Cola swetshirt, Criket, and I forgot, we have been very very Teddy Ruxpin, Jewel Secret Barbie great!!!
P.S. Your friend, ANGIE TINDOL

Jewery, trampalean, pogo bak purse, bicycle, skrable, bed bugs, pingpong, craons, coloring books wooden domonos, chalk bord, chalk eraser, poster of MaDonna, all raindeers, telephone, watch, jean jaket, pins to go on it. Merry Christmas. I love you Santa.

RENEE AMMONS I want a go cart or a four wheeler and a basketball goal and a lasertag and a entertainment Center and a skateboard.

OuRAN I want to get a bucycle and I waant a bb gun, and a Turbo car and I want a skateboard and a motorsicle. And thats about all. BRIAN

Dear Santa, You are the best thing that ever happen to me. I want some thing for Christmas. I want a Baby Heather, and I want a pogo ball, and a popple, and a rado, and a barbie corvette and a big Christmas tree, I am glas we have Christmas. I want 6 things for Christmas. I love you Santa. I beleave in Santa, are teacher has got this on our wall.

Dear Santa, I want a casio for Christmas and a skateboard and a popple and a pogoball and a coca-cola and toss and a barbie corvette and Teddy Ruppin and Baby Heather. LAURA BEATY

LEEANNA

I wood like for Christmas a lunch box, Barbie icecream shop, Barbie and the rockers, pair of boots, a trampalean, popple, pearse, pogo ball, scrable, bachtalk, pizzaparty, and colors, wooden domonos, chalkboard chalk and areser, poster of good. Merry Christmas.

AMANDA This is Heath's Christmas list: a atari gane and a pogo ball and a blue Some of my friends say your are not real. But I belival that you are real and I will beleve in you for the rest of my life. If you don't know what I mean what I mean is that I will

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I want a vcr and a rifle and a four and a doll mame Crickit and a comewheeler and a terbo car and a bike and a football suit and a football and cream shop. pades and a Bull Dog for Crismas.

P.S. Don't forget to give your UNKNOWN For Christmas I would like a wife a Firebird! forewheeler, keyboard, conndoe 64, **BOBBY JOE FLOWERS** vcr. Drumset.

I want pit bull and max hedroomskate bord and scooter and jam bob a "I'm Bad" tape and wipe out tape, a remote controle dunebuggy and new go cart and pogo ball, lazertag, commodor 64, and my own wood set and keybord and a set of drums and phone. SCOTT

P.S. I have been very good.

BRANDON

Dear Santa, I want a gocart, basketball goal, Remote Control dunebuggy, and some tapes and a tape player BRANNON

Dear Santa. I want a three wheeler, lazer tag, Excaliber monster truck, bicycle and new go cart. Weve been good! I love NICKY TRUITT

I love you Santa and I have been good I would like a now bike and a doll and Popple baby, and the rocar set and a play tellufon, and I love you santa and one more thing or to Teddy ruvpin, and Baby Heathes and keyboard. My pet monster and a radie. And Thursday was by birthday. I want for my birthday a baby Heathes, a baby that can walk. P.S. Your friend,

HEATHER RODGERS I want a coca cola shirt and a faded skirt and coat and a timex watch, boats with a toss, Baby Heather and lots of clothes and faded

monstor, Popiller, Head Master Transformer, Radio and Trans-Optiemus Prime, I have been good, I beleive that you igrist Wesly my I have ben a good boy. My Mom said I could have entertainment center and two surprises.

Dear Santa, I want this: a 22 gun, motorcycle, skateboard, new go-cart and a

Dear Santa I would like to have a Teddy Diansoaur. Ruxpin and a pogo ball and a casio and baby popple named Bisby, and a barbie house. And I want a big pound purry. And a barbie fararie. Ted Rupe And a Beasty boy tape. I want a cames Shop. I wont. faded skirt and blue jean jacket and Dear Santa. Dear Santa. I would like to have a skateboard. turbo car, Cobra knight raven. Have a happy Christmas. LARRY

MANDI YOHN Dear Santa. I am in third grade nd I am eight years old and my name is Wendy

Anta Moore and we've been good think I want: Popple, and barbie and rockers, and barie ice cream shoppe, and jewel secret, a Mickey Mouse play horse, baby Heather, Teddy Ruxpin, skates, wig, clothes, barbie towel, purse, with note book, Mother Goose, VCR. and I want dancing Barbie. I even know your reindeer Dasher, dancer, Comet, Cupit, Donner, Blisen, Prancer and

CINDY

STACY

Dear Santa.

Keyboard.

Dear Santa.

Love, TRAVIS

Love, ERICA

Dear Santa, WENDY please. I am 5. CRYSTAL TATEM I would like a bike, Teddy Ruxpin, keyboard, Baby Heather, a biger three wheeler, pogo ball, new

go-cart, Lazeer tag, Barbie corvette and skateboard. Merry Christmas. for my little brother. Jeremy. ANDREW WINDHAM Please give me a Commodore 64,

Captain power Seet X17, Laser tag ser, G.I. Joe 3x4, looks like this---I would like a Rainbow brite. ANNIE KILPATRICK

I have been good this year. This is what I want, Barbi corvett, purse, a radio in red with batters. bicycle, popple, baby Heather, pizza JIM LUNSFORD party, Back talk, Carkers in my Bec 10 speed, trampalean, a my pet

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a doll for keybord, and Baby Heather.

I have been good. I am in first grade. I like you Santa, I want a I want a Crikit and Windey

Bardie. Bardie car, Bardice crea shop, keyboard and conputer, baby Dear Santa Clause, Dear Santa. I love you. I want a Dinosaur set. **EDDIE SZERSZYNSKI** 

Dear Santa. I want a computer, I want a Dinosaur set, I want a Ruxpen, Keyboara. I am in May 17. JASON DOWNING

I have been good. I am 7 years old. I am in teddy, Barbie, icream shop. I want a. KESHIA

I have been good. I am 7 yers old. am in first grade. I want a computer, Play jean jacket and skirt, Bingo-Bear, boots, bean bag, jean bag, doll and som clothes. BRANDIE HEAD

Dear Santa, Love years old. Barbie ice crem shop, keyboard. I want a cat, Wheel of Fotune? I want a Alf. ELIZABETH

I've been good. I want a doll, computer, keyboard, a Go-Cart, and Barbie ice cream shop and Teddy Ruxpen tapes KRISTIN Dear Santa.

I have been good. I am. I love you. I Wota. JASON

Dear Santa Claus, you get them for me. Dear Santa, **EDWARD VAGHN** I am 7 years dd. I want a keybrod Dear Santa Claus.

**GENESIS HARRIS** Dear Santa. I miss Watson. I want keyboard. I I would like to have a video game, and a shelf for Chrstams. That is it because I have a lot of stuf. Good

Barbie ice cream shop, Teddy Ruxpen tapes, 4-wheeler, Dinosaur Set and Go-Cart. boots, mockol trole big foot, mockol trole rase car, bixce, play gun, play shotgun, watch.

Love, BRANDI G.

DAVID GRUBBS Dear Santa. Been like I am in firsst gradde. Golden Eagle truck, zoo truck, plastic gun, Alf, 4-W heeler,

Ted Rupen, topeois, Bariebe ice

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a doll house, computer, babydoll, a kitty kay Puff-a-lum, farmhouse, and some wood building blocks and some surprisees.

I have been a good boy. I want a pet rabbit and a remote control car. NICK WATSON

Dear Santa, My name is Roy. I am 6 year old. Santa please bring me a 4 wheeler and bring my little brother some toys we have been good boys this year. Love to Santa,

I would like a computer game

I want a big wheel, also I want a pound puppy, some candy and lots of surprises in my stocking. All so a toy

I would like you to bring me a would like a boch of toys. I would like a Barbie doll and I would like a cry baby doll and I would like a pony and

I want some real drums in red and some drum sticks and I want

Christmas. I want some make up to. I want a big boll for Christmas and a CRYSTAL BEDSOLE

I want a bike and a car that will go why out their and a lot more toys. A 4 farm san. I love you Santa Claus very much. But my Mom don't won't me to have a gun. But I wont one. My best friend is Jermy Cardwell. DAVID CHESTNUT

I have been good and bad boy. I would like a bicycle, some transformers and more toys and I want a and I want my brother to be quiet.

Would you bring me a dirt bike. And a machine gun, and some big tools, and a play dinosaurs. I have ben very good! And I don't want my KENDALL MERRITT

I want a doll and doll, I want a bike and I want a purse and lovue APRIL STOUTAMIRE Dear Santa Claus, Would you get this a new bike. some toys, scooter, and go-cart. I

DERRICK WALLS Dear Sant Claus, Would you bring me a keyboard and a doll and Hot Look and clothes and Baby Heather.

KASIE ANDERSON

I love Santa. I am firsh grade. Iwant basketball goal. TERRY

Dear Santa Claus, I would like you to bring me a gocart and a doll and a new bike and some toys. I have ben a good girl. PAM ROGERS

Dear Santa Claus, I want some scats and best of all I want Barbdols and Iwant a Doctor set and I want a toy moues. TASHA COOPER

wheeler or a new bike or a watch or a

transformer.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like you to bring me, Cabbage Patch Kid, play high chair, and toys for Christmas to and I hope tugga bow, typewriter. I've been a good girl. JENNIFER HORNSBY

KYRA KELLEY

Dear Santa Claus

RUSSELL CAPPS

I would like a b b gun and a four I would like to have a bike, would like to have a BB gun and a truck. I love you Santa Claus BANDLEY ALLEN MORRIS

I would like a bike and a three

wheeler and a toy for wheeler and a

boxcluvgs. I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a shotgun, bike, I want a Cabbage Patch Preemie, Iwant a bike with baby carreag, I want two sets of clothes and I want a

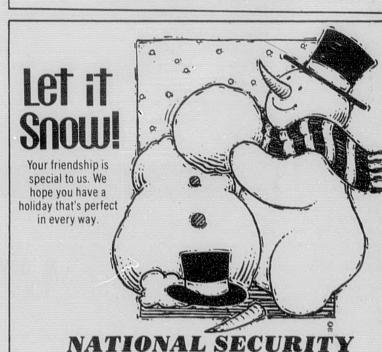
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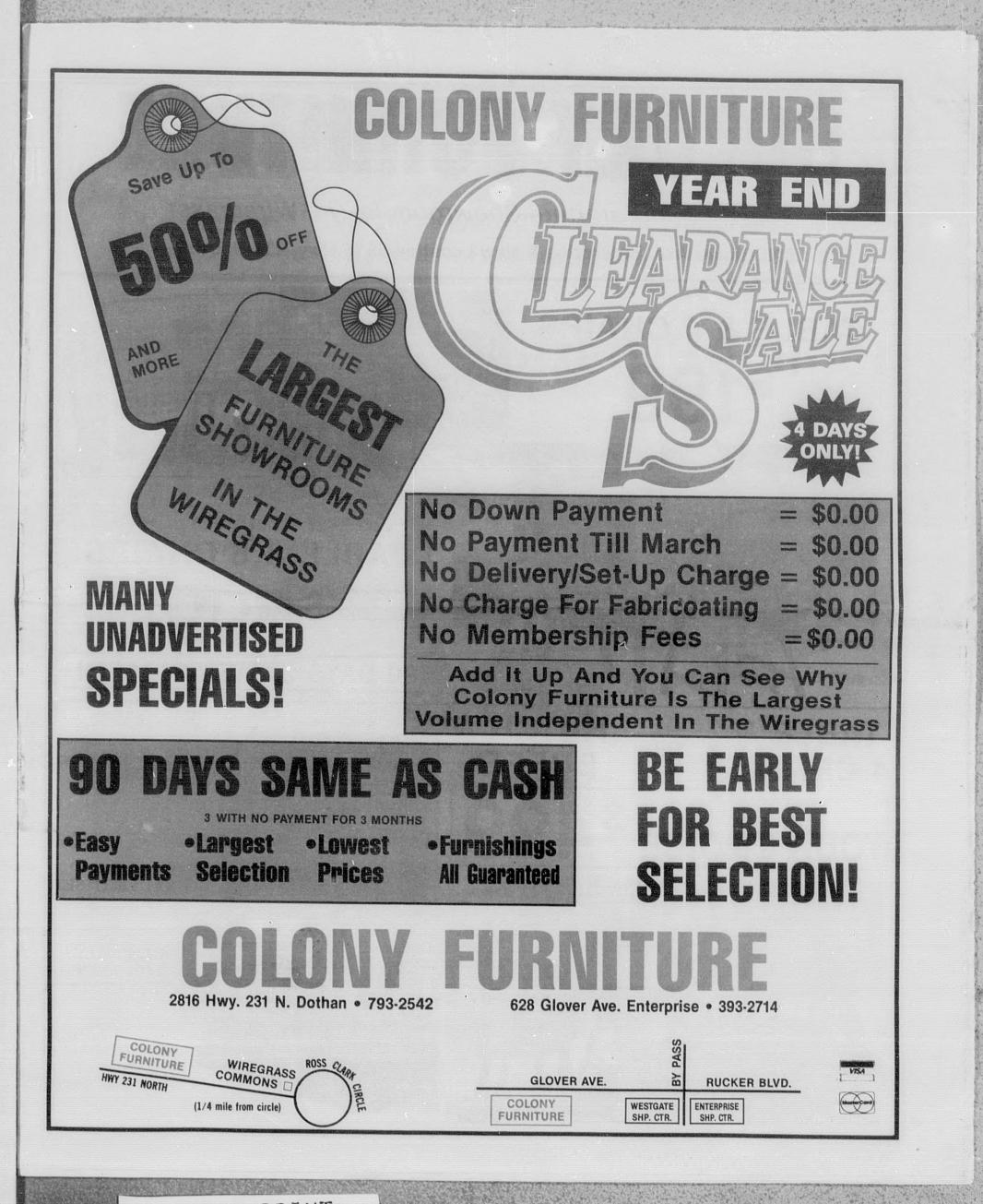
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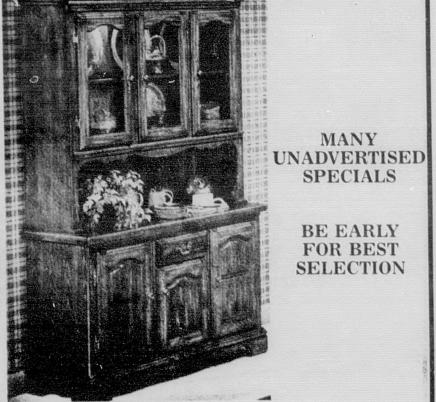


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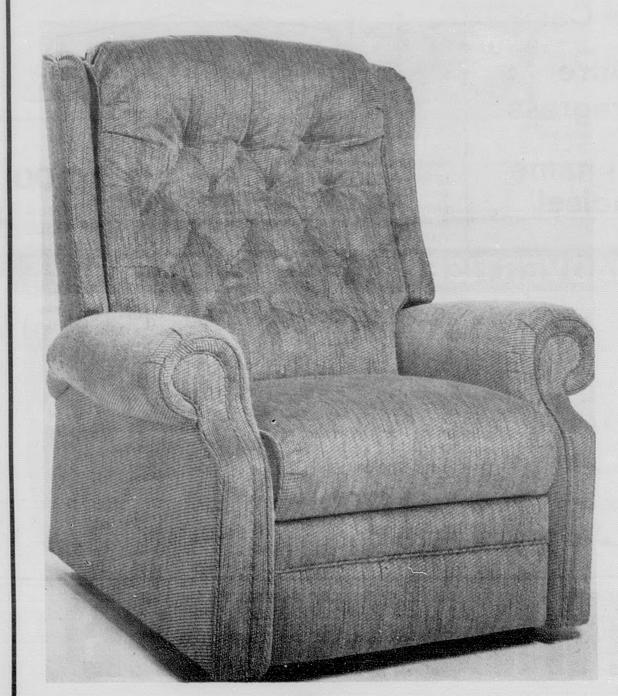




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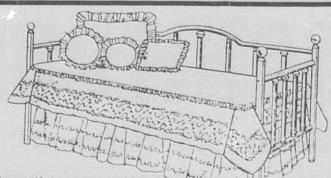
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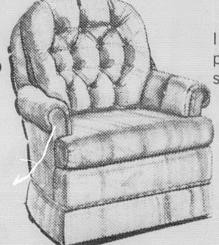
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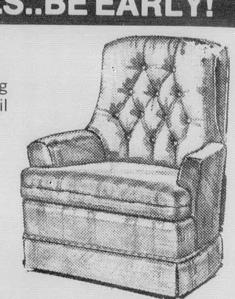


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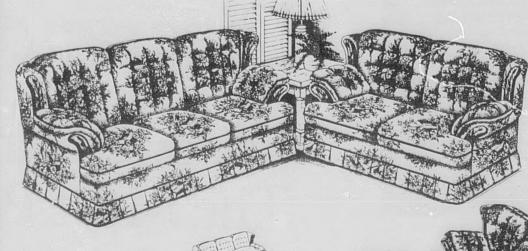


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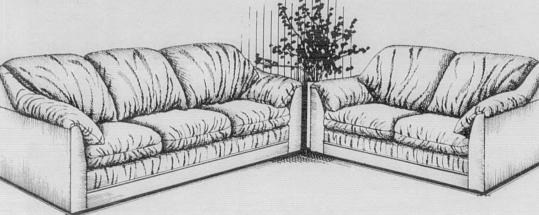
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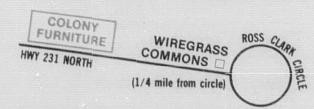
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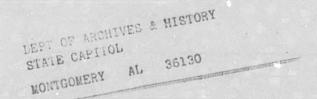
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## 1987: A Look At The Year In Review

1 - An Elba man arrested for services rendered. assault - 3rd degree by Elba police officers was transferred to a Dothan held in the Coffee County Jail. Stinson, age 32, suffered severe injuries to the head.

8 - A rural Coffee County man variety of sex-related charges was sentenced to a mandatory sentence of nine years in prison this week by Circuit Judge Riley Green. Melvin Arnold was arrested last year and charged with two counts of producing obscene matter involving a person under the age of 17 and one count of second degree sodomy, second degree rape and first degree sexual abuse.

15 -Ala. Gov. George C. Wallace announced last week that he had appointed Thomas E. Head, age 38, of Elba, as the new district judge for Coffee County to serve the remaining two years of the term of Judge Gary McAliley, who will assume the post of circuit judge. Head has

22 - A young Elba man was killed early Saturday morning when the vehicle he was driving left Highway 189, north of Elba, and struck a tree. The victim, identified as Daniel Rowe (Danny) Ennis, age 19, apparently was traveling south on Highway 189 when he lost control of

children burned to death on Monday night, Jan. 26, when a fire swept through their home located near the Perry's Store Community, north of Kinston. County coroner Fred Moore identified the children as Jennifer Tyson, age 9, and Chris Tyson, age 7, both children of Mrs.

5 - Elba attorney Bill Stokes has filed a petition in an attempt to get a second hearing on a lawsuit challenging the results of the wet/dry election held in Elba during the general election in November, 1986. Circuit Judge Sam Adams dismissed the challenge after a motion by the city, but Stokes stated he would appeal the dismissal and last week fulfilled his promise.

12 - A news release from the Dorsey Corporation last week and announcements to employees of the ocal Dorsey Trailer plant indicate a definite agreement has been signed last week on the previously announced agreement to sell the assets of Dorsey Trailers to a private group of investors.

19 - Residents of Pine Cove Street and Pinedale Drive in Elba have organized a neighborhood crime watch program in order to curb thefts in that area of the city. The program is coordinated with the Elba Police Dept. and includes residents marking personal items and watching neighbors' homes while they are

26 - A picture on the front page entitled "Groundbreaking for New members, band director Danny military science and leadership discovered north of Elba. Davis and band officers with shovels skills. doing the ground-breaking on the soon-to-be-constructed new band MAY located in the area of the old gym

5 - Rev. Virgil Coleman, a former educator in Coffee County with 29 years experience, was appointed to the Coffee County 27, at a special called meeting. Coleman filled the vacancy created last week by the death of board chairman Frank Britt, who had served on the county board for over

12 - The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 9, at the courthouse in Elba and in an attempt to resolve agreed to seek legislation that would allow the commission to impose the tax under a new state law and in return divide the tax money among

19 - Paul Grummer, a native of hospital early Christmas Day after Conway, Ark., with 13 years expersuffering serious injuries while being ience in hospital administration, has been named the new administrator Dothan. Grummer holds a master's arrested in February, 1986, on a degree in business administration digital switch. from the University of Florida.

> 26 - The months-old talk in the area of the pending sale of Dorsey Trailers has climaxed with the official change of ownership last week. The new management team will include a lot of faces long associated with the company and familiar with the people of Elba. The announcement was made by Dorsey's new president Marilyn Marks, formerly a vice-president of the Dorsey Corporation.

attorney in the second district since in the announcement was the announcement of the disaster

> will be honored with a reception on former county official.

wife's lover. Easton "Buddy" Mullis, age 43, was charged with Edward Nelson, age 55, a resident of rural Coffee County who was kidbridge near the Glenwood

23 - The annual Miss Elba escape. pageant was held Saturday night, April 18, at the Elba High School 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and fall's National Peanut Festival.

30 - A 1982 graduate of Elba High JULY School has gone on to earn one of the nation's most prestigious awards for

week that he is confident that the board will reach the agreement that murder was Willie Simmons Board of Education on Friday, Feb. will be acceptable to both parties Jackson, alias Billly Boy, age, 36, a 17 - The Robert G. Stephens prior to the June 24 deadline.

14 - The annual Little Miss Elba

pageant was held on Saturday night, will represent Elba in the National including Oggs' wife Marsha, who Peanut Festival in Dothan.

21 - General Telephone plans for

given to the Elba City Council and over to the Coffee County Grand celebration of the United States Public Service Commissioner Jim Jury on a charge of capital murder Constitution, and several local Sullivan at the May 11 council and four counts of forgery. Willie dignitaries made speeches, while the ian at the Elba Public Library since meeting. Work already completed Simmons Jackson was placed in the Elba High School Band performed a 1969, was honored on Sunday According to family members, David at the Elba General Hospital and includes the installation of fiber optic Coffee County Jail and denied bond medley of patriotic songs. Nursing Home, a facility being cable from Elba to New Brockton and on the murder charge. During the

> 28 - Seventy-seven graduates will money. march to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" by the Elba High in Tiger Stadium when Elba High School conducts its annual graduation ceremonies. Kevin David Killingsworth, class president, will deliver the main address entitled "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

4 - The flowing well located at the courthouse square in Elba was AUGUST 2 - United States Secretary of once a source of pride to all the Agriculture Richard Lyng last week residents of Elba, and if Coffee

11 - The Elba City Board of should be completed by Aug. 7. Sunday afternoon, April 12, in the Education met Thursday night and main courtroom of the Coffee County bade a fond farewell to five teachers

four days, a jury of eight women and pulled a knife on two Elba policemen \$5 lab fee that was introduced at the four men took only six minutes to was apprehended last week after meeting. return a verdict of guilty against a eluding city and county law enforce-Georgia man accused of murder-for- ment officers for approximately one resisting arrest, menacing and summer vacation.

auditorium, and crowned Miss Elba 26, a sergeant with the Coffee week that it had upheld the death 1987 was Miss Jennifer Smith, lovely County Sheriff's Department, was sentence given to Billy Joe Magwood Mrs. Fred Smith. Miss Tabitha Enterprise shortly after midnight County Sheriff Neil Grantham. In the scene. The man was identified Bryan was selected first runner-up Tuesday night. Preliminary findings making the announcement, the court and named second runner-up was indicate McKinnon died of a gunshot ruled that Magwood was properly Miss Michelle Free. The new Miss wound and no foul play is suspected. sentenced to death when a circuit Elba will represent the city in this He had served on the force five judge in Coffee County held a new

2 - Seven-year-old Adam ROTC excellence during a recent Herbert Holland of Daleville was a

> elderly widower who lived alone 10 - The Elba Tigers rolled up July 7, and charged with robbery and ranked Panthers. local man who was often seen about General Store, located in the town with Roberts.

posed tobacco tax in the county runner-up. The new Little Miss Elba There were five other applicants, commission. recently received her certificate in 24 - Two hundred red, white and counseling.

leased by National Healthcare of to Enterprise, while additional work playing of the confession, Jackson includes the installation of a new apparently admitted hitting elderly OCTOBER Elba resident Elmo Roberts after the man refused to give the assailant

> School Band Friday night at 8:00 formerly of Elba, was reported to be female that occurred over the of local agencies. in critical condition in a Pensacola, weekend. According to information Florida, hospital this week with released by the Elba Police Dept.

6 - The special census being declared 23 Alabama counties as County Probate Judge Marion conducted in the City of Elba is served as an assistant district natural disaster areas and included Brunson and County Commissioner nearing completion and special Robert Stephens have their way and census supervisor Judy Price reports addition of Coffee County. The get the support of the surrounding that when the census is completed an community the well could very well accurate population count for the city proclamation came after south flow again! Anyone wishing to make will be available on a district system. Alabama was deluged by heavy rains a donation to the fund to repair the The special census, requested by during the final four months of 1986, well may do so by mailing checks to Elba officials after adoption of a plan the probate judge or Elba City Hall. to redistrict the city for the upcoming election, began on July 28 and

struck his neck on the lake bottom.

13 - The Elba City School Board Courthouse in Elba. The Coffee and one board member who retired met Thursday night in what was to County Commission has proclaimed from service. The board member be the last meeting before school that day in honor of the six-term leaving the local group was Butch started, but before it ended a special sheriff and the public is invited to Oggs, while teachers retiring in- meeting was scheduled. The good attend the ceremonies to show their cluded Mrs. Sammy Morrow, Mrs. news at the meeting was the receipt admiration and respect for the Joanne Rainer and Mr. Waylon of \$15,000 from the state, the first of three checks to be received from the removal of proration, while the 16 - After hearing testimony for 18 - An Elba man who reportedly special meeting was set to discuss a

20 - Akiko Kiiya, a resident of hire in the 1985 shooting death of his hour. Elba Police Chief John Ed Tokyo, Japan, received a brief white stated that officers Cobb and Bottoms responded to a report of a History from Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson during a visit hiring two teenagers to kill James fight at a residence on West Street to the Coffee County Courthouse in and attempted to arrest Johnston Elba. The special visitor's father "Possum" Warren, age 37, only to works at a military base in Japan napped and later found dead under a have the subject pull a knife and then with Elba native Major Ken Manring flee the scene. Warren was arrested and it was arranged for the 19-yearand charged with disorderly conduct, old youth to visit Alabama during a

> 27 - The Alabama Court of 25 - Billy Wayne McKinnon, age Criminal Appeals announced last found dead at his residence in in the 1979 shooting death of Coffee head," according to authorities at total received to over \$1,000. sentencing hearing last year.

3 - A multi-specialty physician ceremony conducted by the U.S. victim of drowning in the Pea River group, which will work in con-Army and the George C. Marshall Saturday night while on a fishing junction with the Elba General Dothan, is suffering from a life-Foundation, at the Virginia Military trip. He drowned while on an Hospital, will probably begin its threatening illness that is defying pictured across the front page as Institute. Cadet William T. English, overnight campout with his father practice in Elba by mid-September treatment. It is a blood cancer that Elba's "Christmas Family" for 1987. son of Billy and Edna English, and friends. A group of campers, according to hospital administrator can be treated by bone marrow Head is district judge serving Coffee received the 1987 George C. including young Holland, was Paul Grummer. The clinic will be transplants, providing a suitable County and is pictured along with his Marshall award as one of over 300 reportedly setting hooks when the housed in the former medical offices donor can be found. A highly wife Chris and their four lovely college students from across the boat capsized and it was three days of Dr. Bancroft Cooper on Highland experimental treatment is available children - Anna, Alan, Jonathan and Band Room' shows school board nation recognized for excellence in before the youngster's body was Drive and will include the services of for people suffering from the Mary Katherine. at least six doctors on a rotating

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marred the Fourth of July weekend over 450 yards in total offense as 7 - The Coffee County Board of in Elba and left the residents of this they claimed their first win of the and will cost a total of \$350,000 to Education is one of 26 counties community in shock. Elmo Roberts, season over Geneva 45-25. The across the state currently facing a age 87, was found dead in his Tigers lost their season opener to class action lawsuit seeking to apartment by Mrs. Brunease Ozark, but rebounded behind the change the method in which school Winston, who owned the home in play of Robert Wilson and Leon board members are elected, and which Roberts rented a one-bedroom Coleman and the passing of Jason Supt. Clayton Bryant stated this apartment. Arrested on Tuesday, Johnson to defeat the highly-

Damascus Community, south of 16 - The Elba City School Board approximately \$2,000 in goods and May 9, at the Elba High School meeting, which is rather a routine money by a trio of burglars who fled auditorium and crowned as the new affair, opened with a bang last week in a pickup truck after being-Little Miss Elba for 1987 was lovely when former board member Butch discovered by neighbors. Stephens Miss Andrea Carnley, the blonde- Oggs appeared with a complaint reported over \$700 in knives, \$660 in haired, blue-eyed daughter of Mr. concerning the board's recent cigarettes and other cash and items and Mrs. Kenneth Carnley. Brandie decision to employ Mike Carnley as were taken in the robbery, which Mann was chosen as first runner-up the new guidance counselor to occurred whie the owner was attendthe problems surrounding the pro- and Shelley McDaniel second replace retiring Waylon Sharpless. ing a special meeting of the county

> blue balloons were released last week at the conclusion of Elba's

the county's fire departments for the Elba area include completion of a 23 - After hearing the reading of Constitution celebration on the disease, but the cost if \$100,000 and \$4 million capital improvement a true confession, District Judge courthouse square. A large crowd the money must be paid in advance. project, according to information Thomas Head bound an Elba man was on hand for the bicentennial Donations are sought.

afternoon with a reception at the library attended by more than 150 guests. Mrs. Dowling began serving the citizens of Elba in 1969 and 1 - City and county law enforce- thousands of visitors to the library ment authorities are continuing their and always had time to give to investigations this week in the anyone with a special need. Special 30 - A 14-year-old Opp youth, abduction and rape of a 25-year-old plaques were presented by a number

partial paralysis after a skiing and the Coffee County Sheriff's continued his trek to every county in accident Friday near Gantt, Bryan Dept., the victim was abducted at the state last week with a Friday Daniels, age 14, was skiing with approximately 8:15 p.m. on Sept. 26 afternoon stop in Elba and during his members of a youth group from the at the Big/Little Store located in stop the popular governor told First Baptist Church of Opp when he downtown Elba and was forced to supporters and residents that he was apparently misjudged the depth of accompany the subject to several looking for good things to happen in the water while coming to shore and locations prior to the actual rape. Coffee County and Elba in the near future. Hunt hinted that his office 8 - A former Elba postal worker would be making an announcement charged with the misappropriation of in January that would "put Elba on over \$1,000 in United States Post the map.'

> Charles Wayne Harrison, a postal E. "Big Jim" Folsom, a native of employee for 22 years, was found not Elba and Coffee County, died guilty after only two hours of Saturday at his home in Cullman at deliberation. Harrison was accused the age of 79. Born into politics in of failing to report the sale of 1909, in rural Coffee County, James stamps, money orders and various Elisha Folsom was the son of Joshua Marion Folsom, a one-term county commissioner and the tax collector of 15 - Flames could be seen as far the county until his death. Folsom away as five miles Saturday night as never forgot the residents of south the old Damascus School burned to Alabama, and during his years as the ground. The wood frame school governor paved many of the roads

had been abandoned for over 20 vandalism during the past several DECEMBER years, but was still a popular place for local teenagers to gather for a

game of basketball at the school's officials are continuing their investiindoor court, which was still gation this week into the weekend standing. Cause of the blaze is rape of a woman who was reportedly abducted in Elba, raped and held captive for approximately 15 hours. 22 - The Alabama Highway Dept. According to Elba Police Chief John announces that work has begun on a Ed White, a 20-year-old woman was bridge over the old railway line on checking her mailbox at the Elba Highway 87 south of Elba. The road Post Office at approximately 9 p.m. will be closed to the public from when a white male with a pistol Highway 84 to County Road 25 approached her and forced her into during the work and traffic will be her car. He later raped the victim detoured along the old River Road and held her until her escape.

29 - The 3-day search for a Coffee president Mike McGuire is pictured County man and his estranged wife on the front page presenting a check came to an end last Wednesday in the amount of \$500 to County night when law enforcement officers Commissioner Robert Stephens to be found the couple at the man's rural used in the renovation of the flowing Coffee County home with the man well and fountain on the courthouse holding a butcher knife to his wife's square in Elba. The donation was neck threatening to "cut off her the largest received and brought the

as Mickey Parks, who had apparently held his estranged wife, Release Center voted this week to Deborah Parks, hostage since donate \$100 from the Inmate Sunday night when he took her from Welfare Fund to the Coffee County a trailer of a man near the Jack Dept. of Human Resources to be used to buy fruit for needy families in Elba. Mr. Weyman Snipes, an inmate, also made a donation of several bags of candy to be given to 5 - Mary Bruce, 14-year-old Elba youth.



PATRICK HONORED .... The Elba Police Department held its annual Christmas dinner recently and chosen as the department's "Police Officer of the Year'' by his fellow officers was Michael Juan Patrick. The award was presented by Police Chief John Ed White. Patrick has been employed with the Elba Police Department since June, 1986 and is married to the former Terry Fugit, of Elba, and has two sons. Patrick is a second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do Karate and is a karate instructor.